



## 'Flu Played Havoc With School Budget

An influenza epidemic at the start of the year played havoc with the Greater Victoria School Board's budget.

It was revealed at a meeting of trustees Monday night that the epidemic took more than half of the board's 1948 budget for substitute teachers.

Employment of substitute teachers when regular teachers were ill cost the board \$3,681 in the first four months of the year. Total cost for the year is estimated at \$7,000.

Total expenditures in the four month period were \$552,594. Yearly expenditures are estimated at \$1,640,240.

## Vancouver By-Election Campaign Opened By Two Major Parties

VANCOUVER (CP)—A campaign seeking the election June 8 of Ralph Campney, barrister, as Liberal Member of Parliament for Vancouver Centre was officially opened Monday night by Mr. Campney and Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

The Liberal candidate called on C.C.F. members who want no part of Communism to repudiate their party, which was receiving Communist support.

"They have no other course but to withdraw their support from their party, which today is in such an invidious position and to administer a stern rebuke to the Communists," he said.

Mr. Wismer told the 300 attendants "there is a Trojan horse in Canada just as there was one

in Czechoslovakia and other European countries."

"It is of the utmost importance that a Liberal, a man of cabinet calibre, should be elected."

Monday night also John G. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Lake Centre, Sask., fired the opening salvo for his party in the Vancouver Centre campaign, charging "British Columbia is the victim of regional injustice."

In a speech in support of Lyle Jestley, barrister and Progressive Conservative candidate for the seat, Mr. Diefenbaker said the recent freight rate increase had proved 20 per cent more costly for B.C. producers than for those in other provinces.

Ottawa's refusal of this inequality to the Board of Transport Commissioners was "futile" in view of the fact that the question had been subject to their scrutiny for the last two years.

"The Dominion is giving B.C. the runaround," he said.

**National System For Television**

MONTREAL (CP)—The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced it will follow a policy of "not granting permission for individual private Canadian television stations to become outlets for non-Canadian systems."

A statement by the board Monday said that in making recommendations regarding applications for licenses for private television broadcasting stations it would recommend that "the channels necessary be reserved for the national system—the CBC."

The statement said a license fee should be instituted for television receiving sets and this fee "must be considerably higher than the present fee for sound receiving sets because of the higher costs of television and television programming."

Because television frequencies are likely to be limited, the board "will exercise great care in recommendations regarding applications from individuals or private companies for licenses."

"The board believes that network television broadcasting should be developed in the national interest," it believes. It would not be in the general Canadian public interest for individual private television stations to become outlets in Canada for non-Canadian television systems."

## Planning Portable Classrooms To Help School Congestion

Greater Victoria school trustees believe they have a partial solution to an expected crisis in school enrollment when classes are resumed after summer vacation.

At a meeting Monday night they decided to build three "portable" classrooms which can be moved to schools where extra accommodation is needed urgently.

The first unit probably will be used at Willows School.

At the same time Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the school board, warned that something must be done about the tabled school building program.

The city and municipalities passed by-laws in June last year authorizing the borrowing of \$1,956,912 for new schools. The provincial government was to contribute an equal amount. Costs of new schools were estimated on 1946 values and increases since then have soared.

Mr. Curtis said the situation will get worse and he suggested that further by-laws be presented to the ratepayers to allow borrowing additional amounts to a by-law should be passed allowing the board to go ahead with a smaller building program.

A smaller program could not be proceeded with now, he said, because the by-laws authorizing the borrowing of the \$1,956,912 specified the amount to be spent on certain projects.

Municipal Inspector of Schools, J. F. K. English, said he believed accommodation will be satisfactory this September but: "We don't know what the situation will be in 1949."

A committee was named to study the situation and report. Chairman is Trustee B. Caley and members, Trustees R. Green, M. P. Paine, W. June and the two municipal inspectors.

**Last Canadian Ship Clears Palestine**

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada got her last ship out of the Palestine fighting zone last week when the Montreal freighter Seaside sailed from Jaffa. It was learned here Monday.

The Seaside, with a cargo of potatoes and lumber, had been in the Palestine port unable to discharge her cargo for several weeks due to unsettled conditions there. She carries a full crew of Canadian officers and men.

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver valid until midnight Wednesday, May 19.

A storm centre moving into the Gulf of Alaska this morning will bring rain to the northern British Columbia coast for tomorrow.

For the southern coast and interior of the province bright sunny weather is expected this afternoon and Wednesday.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy this morning clearing about noon. Clear tonight and Wednesday. Wind westerly 15 today, light tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday—Vancouver airport 43 and 62, Abbotsford 38 and 68.

Georgia Strait—Clear today and Wednesday. Wind north-west 20 today, light tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday, Nanaimo—43 and 65.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear today and Wednesday. Wind southwest 15 today, light tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday, Victoria 45 and 64.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Wednesday, clear in southern section, cloudy northern section. Wind north-west 15 today, westerly 15 Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday, Estevan 42 and 60.

To 9 a.m. Today	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Montreal	50	64	16	
Toronto	51	40	35	
Port Arthur	53	32	38	
Edmonton	50	71	12	
Winnipeg	49	70		
Brandon	50	75		
Regina	55	72		
Saskatoon	55	72		
Prince Albert	45	70		
North Battleford	53	79		
Swift Current	48	81		
Medicine Hat	50	81		
Lethbridge	47	71	50	
Calgary	49	70		
Edmonton	49	68		
Hamilton	42	70		
Penticton	46	62	51	
Vancouver	45	61		
Victoria	45	60		
Cranbrook	45	65		
Prince Rupert	49	59	37	
Prince George	35	50	31	
Fort St. John	37	65		
Portland	46	64		
Chicago	52	68		
San Francisco	54	66		
Los Angeles	56	61	45	
San Jose	54	62	45	
Spokane	44	52	46	
Whitehorse	39	58		

The accent on fire safety in home building has boosted use of ceramic tile for floors and walls of kitchens where most fires start.

## S.C. Leader Calls On Government To Build B.C. Outlet

OTTAWA (CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit leader, called on the government to build the long-sought railway line from the Peace River country of northern Alberta and British Columbia to the Pacific coast.

During study of Transport Department estimates in the Commons Monday, he recalled that Prime Minister King first promised to undertake the construction in 1925. Lack of a line to the coast was retarding development of the Peace River area.

He was joined by William Irvine, C.C.F. Cariboo, who said opening of a railroad would mean a great influx of population and a great outflow of new wealth. The country was rich in forests, agricultural products and mineral deposits.

Transport Minister Chevrier said the government had not lost interest in the Peace River, but he could give no undertaking without first consulting the cabinet. The British Columbia government was making a survey of the potentialities of the region. When its report was received, it would be given careful consideration.

The railway companies did not feel they should build a line into a new area until sufficient traffic and revenues were assured.

Mr. Low said the Peace River country now had a population of 100,000. These people, because they had only one line coming up from Edmonton and no outlet to the Pacific, had to carry a freight and transportation burden beyond all reason.

Railway lines must precede the development of a district like the Peace River, not follow it. An outlet to the Pacific would take less than 500 miles of new construction and cut off 500 miles of transportation for the producers.

**Aussie To Head Rotary**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Angus Mitchell of Melbourne, Australia, has been nominated to be president of Rotary International. He will succeed S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Fla., at Thursday's closing session of the Rotary convention. Registration at the meeting totals 6,500. The principal speaker at Monday's session was Lewis MacGregor, Australian minister to Brazil.

## Stunt Flier Killed In Winnipeg Crash

WINNIPEG (CP)—Kenneth Johannessen, 26, crashed to his death in the Assiniboine River here Monday evening after a display of acrobatics witnessed by his parents and young wife.

He was flying a monoplane owned by the Winnipeg Flying Club, and took off from the club's field not long before the crash occurred.

Witnesses said he flew at low altitude over the city's southwestern section, attracting the

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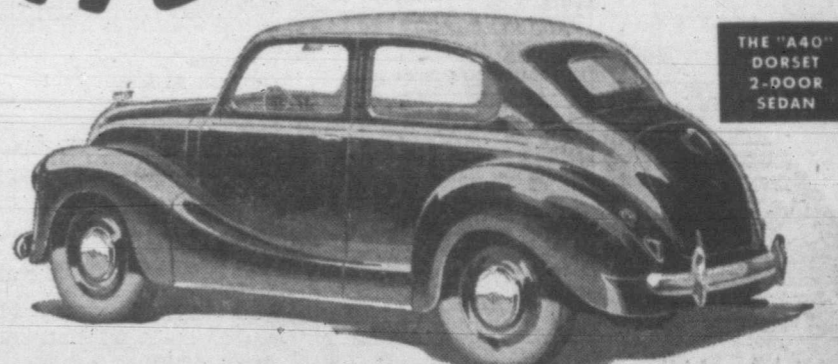
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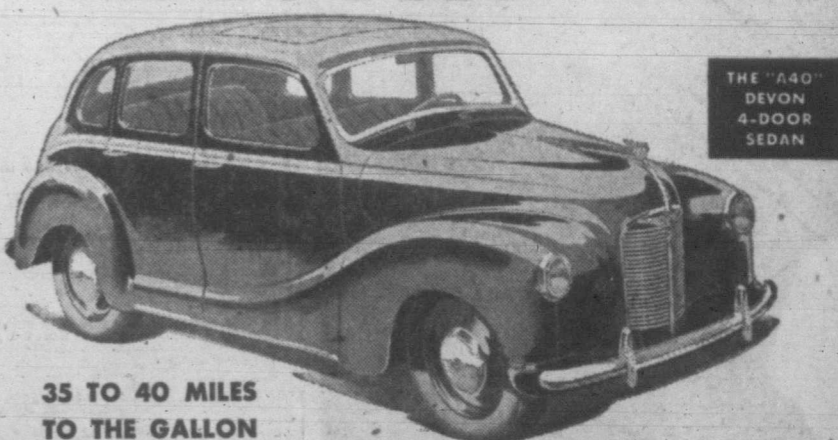
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A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt, Gorge. E 3413.

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Bingo, Wednesday, May 19, instead of Friday, May 21. Bingo as usual, May 28, at Esquimalt Community Club Hall, Sturdee Street.

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Croydon Contractors — Drive-ways, sidewalks, fencing, small alterations, etc. We served over there. May we serve you here. E 3813.

"Health and Healing." Free address, Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, 8 p.m., Thursday, May 20, by Dorothy Abraham.

Knights of Pythias public speaking contest, B.C. finals. Also display of Sunshine Girls' Drill Team and Pythian Sisters Degree staff competition, Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., lower Crystal Ballroom. Tickets, 50c.

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Open Annual meeting and Election of Officers of Esquimalt District Liberal Association in Colwood Hall, Wednesday, May 19, 8 p.m. sharp. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will address the gathering on "Highlights of the Recent Session." Come and bring a friend. Refreshments. \*\*\*

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## Manitoba Farmers To Ship 500 Cattle Out Of Floods

WINNIPEG (CP)—Residents of The Pas, 450 miles northwest, were scheduled to meet farmers from the flooded Carrot River valley today to complete plans to ship 500 head of beef cattle by boat 100 miles south to pasture.

Swirling waters mark the site of the Bracken Dam in the middle of the Carrot River farmland area. It is so far under water that it is not known whether it has been burst or merely inundated.

To help feed dairy herds, moved from nearby farms into The Pas, a Saskatchewan government barge is salvaging hay stacks from the few remaining dry ridges in the Rall's Island farmland east of the town.

Barge and canoe crews who visited farms on the south side of the Carrot River—lowest-lying and hardest-hit area—reported nearly all families had been moved into The Pas before the floods reached their peak Sunday.

A drop of three feet is reported in the level at Bracken Dam, together with a rise in the level at Cumberland House. This might be due to northwest winds which

whipped lake waters into the flood river.

The government barge crew reported the Saskatchewan River was spilling over its borders at scores of places between The Pas and the Saskatchewan border. Similar overflows were reported along the Carrot River.

### MARQUETTE THREATENED

In southern Manitoba, a break in an earth dam, containing the swollen Assiniboine River threatened the towns of Marquette and Meadows, 35 miles west of Winnipeg. No. 1 highway west from the capital still was closed. On No. 2, a gravel and mud road, traffic was getting through.

With cooler weather prevailing in the danger areas of British Columbia, conditions today were reported more encouraging. Farmers were preparing to work the land around Cache Creek, 150 miles northeast of Vancouver, where flood waters were receding from low-lying areas.

### \$21,000 Seizure Of Narcotics; 3 Arrested

VANCOUVER (CP)—Narcotics with a reported underworld value of \$21,000 were in the hands of the R.C.M.P. today and two men and a woman were under arrest. They are charged with conspiracy—illegal transportation of narcotics.

Police reported Dimitri Anagnillo and his wife, Marie, were arrested on a farm at Langley Prairie, B.C., yesterday, and a few hours later Steve Peters was taken into custody here.

Police said the narcotics had been shipped from Toronto, recently reported as the distribution centre for Canadian narcotic peddlers.

## Belgium, Ukraine Join Protest At Palestine's War

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Belgium and the Soviet Ukraine joined with the United States and Russia today in demanding firm United Nations action to stop the war in Palestine.

None of the other members of the 11-member security council was ready to debate the issue.

Alexandre Harodi of France, this month's council president, said in view of this the council would have to begin discussing a series of questions which the United States proposed should be sent to the parties involved in the fighting.

Specific proposal before the council is a United States resolution proposing that Jews and Arabs be ordered to stop their war within 36 hours after adoption of the resolution.

Vassily A. Tarasenko, delegate for the Soviet Ukraine, repeated arguments made Monday by Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko that the council should act at once on the U.S. proposal.

"A fight is going on in Palestine," Tarasenko said, "a fight which amounts to war." The reluctance of the other delegates to debate the U.S. proposal indicated it may run into serious difficulties despite the rare instance of United States-Soviet agreement.

### Safecracker Shot Dead

NEW YORK (AP)—Detectives planted in the office of the Atlantic Terminal Company, Brooklyn, shot and killed one man and wounded another who, police said, were attempting to crack a safe early today.

## Israelites Capture Acre; Arabs Boost Air Attacks

TEL AVIV (AP)—Jewish army sources said the ancient all-Arab town of Acre surrendered unconditionally early today after a 72-hour battle in the streets.

Hagana had said earlier it had some 4,000 Arabs trapped in the old walled city, eight miles north of the Jewish port of Haifa. The Hagana fighters claimed control of the highway through the city, a link to Jewish settlements in the north.

Acre is just outside the area of Palestine designated as Jewish under the United Nations partition plan.

To the east, Jewish sources in Haifa declared 500 Arabs were drowned when Jews opened a dam and flooded plain lands south of the Sea of Galilee.

Tel Aviv was raided by light bombers just after dawn, for the fourth straight day. The 45-minute attack was longest yet upon the city. The Jews said they shot down one of the attacking planes and damaged another. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage in the city.

## Britain Not Responsible For Activities Of Abdullah Army

LONDON (AP)—Britain disclaimed responsibility today for the activities of King Abdullah's British-trained, British-officered Arab Legion.

A Foreign Office spokesman told newspaper men the affairs of the Legion are "not a matter of concern to Britain since her surrender of the League of Nations mandate in the Holy Land Saturday."

The spokesman sidestepped specific questions on the Legion, which receives a grant of £2,000,000 (\$8,000,000) a year from

Hagana said one of the attacking pilots crash-landed near Rehovot, 15 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, and was taken into custody by two girl soldiers. They said he identified himself as an Egyptian air force pilot officer. In the first day's air raids Saturday, the Jews also had claimed capture of an Egyptian pilot.

The Haifa informant said Arab columns were trapped by the rushing dam waters near Deganaya on the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee. The plain lies below sea level in the Jordan Valley.

Hagana announced Monday that Arabs had begun a massed attack against the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem's old walled city.

A pooled dispatch from U.S. correspondents in the Holy City Monday said virtually all the centre of Jerusalem was in the hands of the Jews after 51 hours of furious street fighting that followed Friday's withdrawal of British forces. The dispatch, dated Sunday, said Arab shells were falling into the city at that time.

The British treasury under a treaty signed early this year. The Foreign Office would not disclose its position on John Glubb Pasha, brigadier commanding the Legion. Glubb is a permanent major in the British reserves, but is over age and not subject to British call for active service.

### OTHERS SERVING

The Foreign Office would not say what Britain would do about other British officers detached for service with the Arab Legion who still are eligible for service in Britain's forces. Previously government officials had reported that such officers would be recalled if the Arab Legion was used in attacks on the Jews outside the area earmarked for Arab control under the United Nations' partition plan for Palestine.

## Budget Hints Of Tax Easing; Surplus Large

OTTAWA (CP)—Tonight the taxpayer will get his annual jolt—pleasant or otherwise, as the case may be—from the Finance Department.

Finance Minister Abbott tonight will disclose the extent of the government's tax dip into the citizens' pockets for the current year.

A state secret now, the contents of the budget will be given to the nation by Mr. Abbott in the Commons, starting about 5 p.m., P.D.T.

In a speech expected to run almost two hours, Mr. Abbott will tell first of the government's revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, announcing a surplus expected to be of record size—and then outline the taxation proposals for this year.

It is the latter subject that interests the taxpayer section of the country, but Mr. Abbott's intentions along that line still were a closely-guarded secret today among himself and a few government officials.

The size of the surplus leads to the belief that the taxpayer's burden is to be eased. Last year, Mr. Abbott presented Parliament with a \$352,000,000 surplus, an all-time high. Tonight he was expected to announce a figure of twice that or possibly better.

### PERIOD BUDGETING

In the light of this buoyant financial position, observers found it difficult to see how the minister could fall to put some cuts into effect.

However, it was not thought likely the tax intake for the coming year would be slashed anything like the amount of the surplus. A big reason is that the government still is committed to "cyclical budgeting"—taxing heavily when economic conditions are good so that it will be in a better position to ease taxation and finance public works in hard times.

Another factor working against sharp tax slashes lies in the possible effect on inflation of the added buying power that would be transferred to the public's hands.

In last year's budget, Mr. Abbott slashed heavily at the personal income levy. This year, according to unofficial guesses, he may yield some concessions in the indirect taxation field.

## Bowcott To Have Hearing On Jail Escape Charge

There will be a preliminary hearing into the newest charge against Bernard Bowcott, 22, Victoria, of escaping from the city police Figgard Street jail Saturday night while in lawful custody.

George F. Gregory, who will be defending accused on four other charges in the County Court, elected the hearing this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court when accused appeared on remand on the charge. He was remanded to Thursday.

Robert N. J. Carlow, 22, Victoria, who has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on thefts and break-ins with intent to steal, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday before Magistrate Hall. He was also remanded to the same day at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

The pair were apprehended by Constable James Strong less than 100 yards from the police station

## Efforts To Control Leduc Oil Well Speed To Climax

EDMONTON (CP)—Efforts to control oil and natural gas flow at Atlantic No. 3 well sped toward a climax today as dry weather continued giving emergency crews favorable working conditions.

Officials in charge of relief efforts by the Alberta government reported satisfactory progress in the battle to check the oil and natural gas eruptions 16 air miles southwest of Edmonton.

Myron Kinley, a "wild well" expert from Houston, Tex., took personal charge of preparations at the well-head while V. J. Moroney of Calgary supervised general operations.

At the hole itself, a gang of oil-spattered workers put giant control machines over the head

It is hoped to blow out a wedge of shale chippings locking drill pipe in the hole and then remove the pipe.

With the hole clear, the oil and gas may take the course of least resistance and come to the surface through the drilled channel. Then two slanting holes will go down some 5,000 feet, meet No. 3 in the producing zone, and block off all production to allow preparations for a normal flow.

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## **THE WALLACE FORMULA**

**A PART FROM THE FACT THAT MANY** level-headed people in the United States are manifesting signs somewhat bordering on impatience with the manner in which Mr. Truman and Secretary of State Marshall virtually shrugged off the recent allegedly informal exchange of views between Ambassador Smith and Foreign Commissar Molotov, the suggestion that a new movement designed to improve relations between the United States and the Soviet Union might be given impetus by a serious consideration of Henry Wallace's formula takes on a fantastic flavor.

Nor is it necessary to waste much time or space on our neighbor's "third party" leader's approach to the political head of the Russian state—or the Generalissimo's reaction to the erstwhile Vice-President's views. Schooled in the art of political manoeuvre and all its potentialities, especially when the prospect of scoring over the "capitalistic-monopolistic" nations appears propitious, the Soviet Premier was bound to say that he would be willing to consider the Wallace technique at this somewhat important stage of the presidential election campaign in the United States.

This is neither to discount Mr. Wallace's sincerity of purpose nor to underestimate the urgent need for promising action calculated to restore some of that apparent mutual understanding which made for practical comradeship when the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis menaced the future existence of that measure of civilization which remained after the First Great War had removed Hohenzollernism. But the recent exchange between Mr. Smith and Mr. Molotov, regardless of what it may or may not have been intended to signify, obviously has caused considerable regret in all the peace-loving countries of the world that the "incident" was not developed to the point at which it might have been possible to arrange another meeting between, say, the political leaders of the "Big Four."

Little purpose is to be served by a monotonous repetition of the suggestion that had Mr. Truman, for example, accepted the idea of even a personal chat between himself and the Russian Premier such an event would have signified in the least particular the revival of that species of appeasement which ended with Munich nearly a decade ago. Pearl Harbor will not soon be forgotten by the great and proud nation on the south side of the 49th parallel. Our neighbors are in no mood to be caught napping again; and recent discussions in Congress and declarations by all the influential leaders of public and political thought would seem to provide sufficient evidence from which Mr. Stalin and his all-powerful Politburo can deduce almost everything they might desire to condition their own conduct in this regard.

What is obvious at this stage of polemical exchange between the democracies and the Soviet Union is that the men in charge at the Kremlin must make it clear to all the world what their external policy really is—what, in other words, Russia is prepared to do to demonstrate even to the most cynical of her critics that she is determined to prevent another war. No specific political or any other kind of manoeuvre is necessary to chart such a course. Honest co-operation and collaboration with her former allies is the simple requisite.

## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

**WE ARE TOLD IN PONTIFICAL TERMS** by a contemporary that "it has come as a shock to many ratepayers that on May 27 they will be asked to find \$325,000 to complete the memorial arena," and "that this is on top of \$400,000 already expended." Then we read:

The several steps by which the original funds were collected are well known. Public subscriptions were received in trust towards the memorial project to the extent of \$63,500. The initial debenture issue—said at the time to be sufficient—was \$150,000, which the people voted. The City added \$63,482 from the insurance paid on the destroyed Willows buildings, and from the sale of Willows property itself \$125,000 additional. Bond interest and bank interest made up the balance of the account.

What must be puzzling many of the taxpayers of Victoria is the inference propounded by the morning paper that "they have the option of losing their investment or else spending another \$400,000 to complete the arena." For example, the Colonist says that "delay, wasteful methods and civic incompetence combined to bring about this result."

It would be interesting to learn exactly what our contemporary means by this mixture of argument—especially when it says that "the record is not one of which the corporation can be proud." Then we read:

If \$325,000 can be raised for this purpose, what about more urgent sums needed to replace Point Ellice Bridge, to make over the main roads of the community, and to go ahead with the deferred \$5,000,000 school construction program? When is the city going to take action on these, the inescapable needs of the day?

In the light of the foregoing it is pertinent to ask what the morning paper really

means by the extraordinary arguments to which we have alluded. In one phrase our contemporary seems to object to the raising of money to complete a structure which, if a progressive Greater Victoria citizenry had been willing to accept its simple obligations might at this time have been in operation, and then it poses the argument that if \$325,000 can be raised for the completion of the memorial arena why should it be difficult to "go ahead with the deferred \$5,000,000 school construction program?"

The taxpayers of this community are fully aware of the amount of their personal obligations to the civic treasury. What they object to, however, is the type of argument which, wittingly or unwittingly, challenges or ignores their mentality. We put it this way because, in one sentence the Colonist appears to object to the flotation of any form of fund to complete what obviously is a major asset to the community, and in the next sentence it complains that the City Council hesitates to promote a financial program of proportions essential to the completion of a \$5,000,000 school construction program.

## **AFTER 150 YEARS**

**THERE IS A VALUABLE MEASURE OF** community strength to be obtained from the observance of tradition and the periodic commemoration of great figures in our history. Such activities give body and substance to the intangible quality of our past; they bring back to us, in more definite form, the men and the facts upon whose former existence we have built our present lives.

For the residents of Vancouver Island, then, there is a measure of good to be derived today in contemplation of the life of Captain George Vancouver, whose body on May 18, 1798, was laid to rest in the churchyard of Petersham, Surrey. Each year the historic event is remembered in ceremonies in that spot almost at the foot of Richmond Hill; and today especially, on the 150th anniversary, the observance was given additional significance. The man who consolidated British claims to this territory by sailing around what became known as Vancouver Island, and who has given his name also to the great Canadian port with which we are so closely associated, left us a heritage to which we give all too little thought. Such British seamen helped to set the course of history, and their influence still lives, unseen, in our daily lives today.

## **IN THE AFTERNOON**

**CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE** will have heard with pleasure the announcement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that he intends to make a farewell tour of Canada before he lays down the reins of office later this year. It is nearly 30 years since Mr. King was chosen leader of the Liberal Party, more than 20 since he assumed the office of Prime Minister of this Dominion. Affairs of state have limited the number of times he has been able to visit the far west, and it is hoped that he may come as far as Victoria on this, possibly his final, opportunity.

The man who led Canada through the greatest war in world history and guided her gradual development into nationhood during two of her most important decades says he now wishes "to go among the people and thank them personally for their support" during these momentous years. Regardless of the Prime Minister's sentiments, it would appear also to be an excellent opportunity for the people, on their part, to thank Mr. King personally for his lifetime of service to this country. Long-distance history will accord Mr. King an eminent and unique place among Commonwealth statesmen. The immediate history following his retirement, in the days when his loss will be most keenly felt, will emphasize the fact that a great Canadian has relinquished his office.

## **ARMS FLAILING, EYES SHUT**

**WERE IT NOT FOR THE PITIFUL DISPLAY** of ignorance entailed, the editors of The Saturday Evening Post no doubt would have enjoyed a hearty laugh over a letter which appears in the current issue of that weekly. In brief, the correspondent states that she represents a group of people who are fighting Communism by attacking fellow travelers in the United States. Among other courses pursued, this group withdraws subscriptions from publications which use the work of those with Moscow leanings.

With that policy few may quarrel. But when the letter-writer cites Norman Rockwell, the brilliant Post artist, as a man of Communist leanings and charges him with support of Henry Wallace as proof positive of that political tinge, it is time to call a halt. The widely-circulated publication appends an editorial note suggesting that this is another instance in which Norman Rockwell has been confused with artist Rockwell Kent—who has supported Wallace but has denied being a Communist.

We draw attention to the issue because it illustrates the careless manner in which some presumably well-meaning individuals strike out indiscriminately in their fight against the Red menace. They waste into the fray with their arms flailing and their eyes closed, and it seems to matter little to them who receives their blows. In Canada we have had similar instances. The federal member who listed Mr. A. E. "Dai" Grauer, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, Dr. John M. Ewing and Dr. A. E. Whitehouse as "Communist dupes" is a case in point. Apart from the injury or embarrassment such loose attacks may cause, they weaken the honest efforts of those who are out to combat Communism intelligently, and they furnish the left extremists with ammunition.

# **Walter Lippmann**

## **UNBUTTONED DIPLOMACY**

**IF THE UNITED STATES** administration is not careful, it is going to get into another messy muddle—this time with Great Britain. On the critically important matter of American relations with the sterling area, Mr. Harriman in a press interview in London has said that the United States is considering her policy without saying what that policy is.

Now the exchange rate of the dollar and the pound sterling—the two leading currencies of the world—is known to be vulnerable, subject to speculative raids, to illicit transactions, and to frightened withdrawals. In dealing with a highly sensitive matter of this kind to announce that you are considering a policy—before you have in fact considered it, formulated it, and reached agreement about it—is to make much more difficult the problem that you hope to solve when you have considered your policy.

**THIS IS EMPHATICALLY** a subject which no one with Mr. Harriman's responsibility ought to say anything about publicly until full agreement has been reached in private discussion between the British government and the American on the rate at which the United States is prepared to make the pound and the dollar freely convertible. The mere suggestion that in this matter there could be an American policy, as distinct from a British-American policy, is dangerous, and should promptly be disavowed.

For the world's business, and the European Recovery Program, require a joint solution of the problem of the pound and the dollar, and the merest hint that the administration could consider a unilateral American policy is to introduce a new element of disorder into a situation which is very precarious.

**HERE AGAIN,** as in the Smith-Molotov episode, there is no lack of good intentions, but a surprising want of the knowledge of how great public affairs are conducted. Would any one who had to run a country bank announce in the newspapers that some day, when he got around to it, he would announce plans for reorganization of the bank? Or would any one who wished to talk privately on an important matter fall to make it clear that the conversation was meant to be private?

The Smith-Molotov episode, and the spectacle in Washington which followed it, show, it seems to me, that the most urgent business of the State Department is to think out carefully how it is going to conduct its diplomacy. The "American policy makers" would do well to take time out from policy-making in order to make up their minds about the technique and procedure of diplomatic intercourse, not only with Russia but also with the United States partners and Allies.

**FOR THAT IS WHERE** they came a cropper in this recent affair. It is quite true that Ambassador Smith's statement to Molotov marked no change in American policy on any question at issue. But it marked the adoption of a different procedure and technique for dealing with the Soviet government. It was an experiment in the revival of the classic method of diplomacy—which is to exchange carefully drafted documents that are treated as confidential until there is an agreement to publish them. This diplomatic method is in constant use as between the United States and Great Britain, France, and almost every other country, including the Arab states and the Russian satellite states. In minor matters it is used even with the Soviet Union.

**THE NOVELTY** in the affair of May 4 was the use of this same method to begin discussions of the great issues which proved insoluble in the conferences and in the U.N.

There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Molotov would have refused to try the method if it had been made plain to him that the United States was trying a different method. It is said that you cannot trust the Russians and that if it suited them, they would have published the statements. They could not and would not have published the American statement if it had been preceded by an inquiry as to whether the Soviet government cared to receive a confidential statement which was not to be published except by agreement. And there would have been no misunderstanding in London and Paris if in the inquiry the United States had also said that she intended to communicate the contents of the statement to London and Paris as soon as she had received a reply from Mr. Molotov.

**THESE DETAILS** of procedure cannot be neglected in diplomacy. Without them, a policy however well conceived, can be as embarrassing as a suit of clothes, however well designed, on which the tailor has forgotten to sew the buttons.

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## **Quoting**

We will not fail democracy.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi of Italy.

Communists perform the most complete valet service in the world. They write your speeches, they do your thinking for you, they provide you with applause and they inflate your ego as often as necessary. I'm afraid that's the trouble with Henry Wallace.—Walter P. Reuther, president, U.A.W.

# **Will He Make The Monument?**



## **Underground—Will It Come To This?**

BBC London Letter

**IN AN AGE** when bombing has forced many people to spend long periods underground and the threat of atomic warfare brings the thought of deep shelters again into the forefront of people's minds, John Nixon's recent visit to the Troglodytes who dwell below ground in Tripolitania seems very topical. These Troglodytes are living together on good terms and have gone underground because they like it, and not from fear.

## **IN THE GROUND**

The community is less than a couple of hours' drive from Tripoli, in North Africa, and Nixon describes his visit in the BBC's Radio Newswire. He had reached the outskirts of a town called Garian, when the landscape suddenly changed from grass and trees to a series of low mounds, and a member of the British Administration, who was with him, said that this was where some 5,000 Troglodytes lived happily, in holes in the ground.

"Thinking," said Nixon, "that perhaps most of us may eventually find ourselves living in holes in the ground for safety's sake, I suggested we should take a look. We went through a

rough doorway and immediately descended a tunnel which sloped forward steeply. The bottom of the tunnel led into a kind of courtyard, really a large hole dug straight down in the ground.

"The hole was about 30 feet deep and 30 feet square; round the courtyard were six low doorways, doorways of the rooms burrowed out of the earth by the Troglodytes. There were more hollowed-out rooms a bit higher up, a kind of second story, and these had windows in the form of large holes looking on to the courtyard.

## **HOME OF THE SHEIK**

"As we'd emerged from the tunnel into the courtyard a dog in one of the lower rooms began barking fiercely and tried to break down the wooden barrier planning it in to get at us. At one doorway a couple of women sat with a child; hence strutting about on a small, tethered goat looked on. This was the home of the Sheikh of the underground village and we were invited into the visitors' room.

"The visitors' room was a cavern hollowed out of the earth and inside it was like the inverted hull of a large lifeboat; the curved roof and walls were

painted white, there were chairs and a table and rugs on the floor and in a few seconds the Sheikh was pressing us to take a glass of wine.

"Jewish Troglodytes and Arab Troglodytes live here in these underground homes and although they have separate settlements they are on good terms. I looked into the Jews' synagogue, which was half underground, and a young man showed me a holy scroll which he said had been brought from Spain when the Jews were expelled 350 years ago.

## **CENTURIES OLD**

"Although people live in caves in various parts of the world, I gather the Troglodytes of Tripolitania are the only people who actually live in holes dug in the ground. Their origins go back centuries; the Greek historian Herodotus, who lived over 2,000 years ago, mentions Troglodytes in these parts and says tribesmen used four-horse chariots to hunt them, presumably the slaves. The present Troglodytes, who go in for weaving carpets and shopkeeping, like living in their holes. 'You see,' said the Sheikh, 'they are cool in summer and warm in winter, and very cheap.'

# **Olympic Village In Tradition-Steeped Richmond Park**

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

**NEARLY 2,000** athletes who are coming to Britain for the forthcoming Olympiad, will be accommodated in the heart of Richmond Park, about 10 miles from London, where a special "village" is being built for them.

These athletes will find themselves living in one of Britain's noted beauty spots, and during the summer months they will see it at its best. Richmond Park was enclosed in 1637 by King Charles I, who wanted it for a hunting centre. He promised the people footpaths through the park, since he had shut them off from their common lands. But as the years passed these promises were forgotten, and it was not until 1758 that the park was opened freely to the public.

The park covers over 2,000 acres, and those who wish to

follow the old walls (which still exist) will have to undertake a 10-mile walk. But it would be a walk full of charm and interest. The park is no longer used for hunting, of course, and the deer now graze undisturbed among the fine old trees, while rabbits scamper through the bracken.

## **PLANTATIONS**

In the park are several enclosed woods known as plantations. The Sidmouth Plantation is noted for its gorgeous display of white, mauve and red rhododendrons which bedeck the landscape in early summer, while in the Isabella Plantation bluebells spread sapphire-blue carpets in the spring. A new wood, planted recently, has been named after Queen Elizabeth who as Duchess of York, in 1923 spent the first year of her married life at White Lodge in Richmond Park.

This Georgian mansion, for generations a much beloved Royal residence, overlooks two pools of water known as Pen Ponds, and a magnificent avenue of old trees, nearly a mile long, called The Queen's Walk. Queen Mary, wife of King George V, lived there when it was the home of her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Teck. Indeed, her eldest son, the Duke of Windsor, was born at White Lodge in 1894 when she was on a visit to her parents.

## **PEMBROKE LODGE**

Another interesting house in Richmond Park is Pembroke Lodge. At the end of the last century it was the home of one of Britain's famous statesmen, Earl Russell. In the grounds of Pembroke Lodge there is an elevation called King Henry VIII's Mound. Tradition asserts that King Henry VIII stood on this mound and heard the signal shot which announced that his second

wife, Anne Boleyn, had been executed in the Tower of London, and he was free to marry again.

One of the gates of Richmond Park leads to the old market town of Kingston-on-Thames, another to historic Ham, and a third to Wimbledon Common. Near the Richmond Gate there is a stately modern building, the Star and Garter Home for disabled sailors and soldiers. The funds for this home were collected by the women of the British Commonwealth after World War I. It stands on the site of the former Star and Garter Hotel, famous in the 18th century when men and women of fashion drove there to dine in rooms overlooking one of the prettiest bends of the silver Thames.

## **Out Of The Kitchen**

London (Ont.) Free Press

We're never quite free of Mr. Abbott. But we just wish he'd get out of our kitchen. Mr. Abbott says fresh, green vegetables from the U.S. cost too many U.S. dollars. So we can't have any. We like tomatoes. Mr. Abbott says no. They're too costly, too. Mr. Abbott, now, likes turnips. He says so—and they're home grown. So we eat turnips. We don't like turnips.

And we don't like the dark and dismal spuds the good wife has to serve these days either. And Mr. Abbott can't tell us they're only bruised in the mashing. We can't import. But there'll come a day. The garden's dug. The spinach is in and so is the lettuce. Soon there'll be tomatoes and green beans. And Mr. Abbott?

At last we'll have him out of the kitchen.

# **Global Survey**

By MOHAMED WAGDI

For Dewitt Mackenzie  
**CAIRO (AP)**—Arab unity is undergoing an acid test in the current Palestine crisis.

Often in the past the Arab world has been torn with differences and competitions among its rulers. Up to now the fight against Zionism has tended to bring these rulers together. Whether old rivalries would remain buried as Arab armies occupied part of Palestine was a big question in many minds.

The Arab world is governed by four royal dynasties and two heads of republics. The lives of the leaders are almost a modern history of the seven Arab states.

King Farouk of Egypt, 28 years old, granted refuge in Egypt to the aging Rifa'i warrior, Abd El Krim, old foe of France and Spain in Northwest Africa, and gave sanctuary to Haj Amin El Husseini, the Hajj-exiled mufti of Jerusalem.

Soon after, King Farouk came to the throne, he broke up diplomatic relations with the Axis, and gave the British and Allied armies in his territory all facilities which the Anglo-Egyptian alliance of 1936 provided.

After the war when negotiations with Britain for revision of the 1936 treaty failed, his government tried unsuccessfully to get the Security Council to order British troops out of the Suez Canal zone, which is Egyptian territory.

His known ambitions are to achieve complete independence of his Nile Valley kingdom, and to consolidate Egypt's leadership of the Arab world.

## **IBN SAUD**

Across the Red Sea from Egypt lives powerful King Abd el Aziz Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, who built a kingdom with his sword in years of fighting with Arab tribes.

In the course of this adventure Ibn Saud defeated King Hussein, then King of the Hejaz, a district which includes the holy places of Arabia. Two of King Hussein's sons, who had aided Britain in the First World War, found thrones elsewhere—Faisal I in Iraq and Abdullah in Trans-Jordan. A third son, Ali, succeeded his father as king of the Hejaz, but lost his throne to Ibn Saud.

In the last decade Ibn Saud's government has come into an income of more than \$20,000,000 a year from oil developed by the Arabian-American Oil Company.

Abdullah has inherited from his father the dream of a "greater Syria" which would include Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Trans-Jordan. This plan caused rifts in his relations with many Arab countries.

The regent of Iraq, Prince Abdullilah, is another Hashimite. His father was King Ali, son of Hussein, in whose favor the latter abdicated the throne of the Hejaz in 1923. After losing the Hejaz to Ibn Saud, King Ali acted as deputy to his brother, King Faisal I of Iraq. Abdullilah now is regent to the boy king Faisal, grandson of Faisal I. Iraq, under his reign, was the first Arab country to declare war against the Axis. Previously, there had been a rebellion there against Britain.

## **FOREEST PRESIDENT**

Shukri el Kuwaili, the Syrian president, struggled for the independence of his country and its liberation, first from Turkish rule and then from a French mandate. In this struggle he lost great wealth and is considered now one of the poorest presidents in the world.

Sheikh Bishara el Khouri, the Lebanese president, is over 60 years old. A well-known lawyer in the Lebanon, he was elected president in 1943. His policy is closely co-ordinated with that of his Syrian colleague.

Haj Amin el Husseini, exiled mufti of Jerusalem, and bitter enemy of Zionists, started his career as an officer in the Turkish army. He fought with the Turks in the First World War.

After that war, he took part in all Arab revolutions in Palestine during the British mandate. He was in Iraq during the anti-British rebellion of 1941. He left Iraq for Iran, then Turkey and ended his journey in Germany, where he spent the last years of the war.

His followers describe him as the "uncrowned king" of Palestine. His opponents prefer King Abdullah.

## **Read And Believe**

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen  
Toronto Star's "Q. and A." column told a correspondent that in 1936 there were three kings on the British throne: "George V, Henry VIII and George VI." We hate to quibble on the Star's figures, but as we recall it Edward VIII was also in there somewhere. Assuming that it was right about the other three, that would make four. For his toric reasons, it is just as well to keep the record straight.

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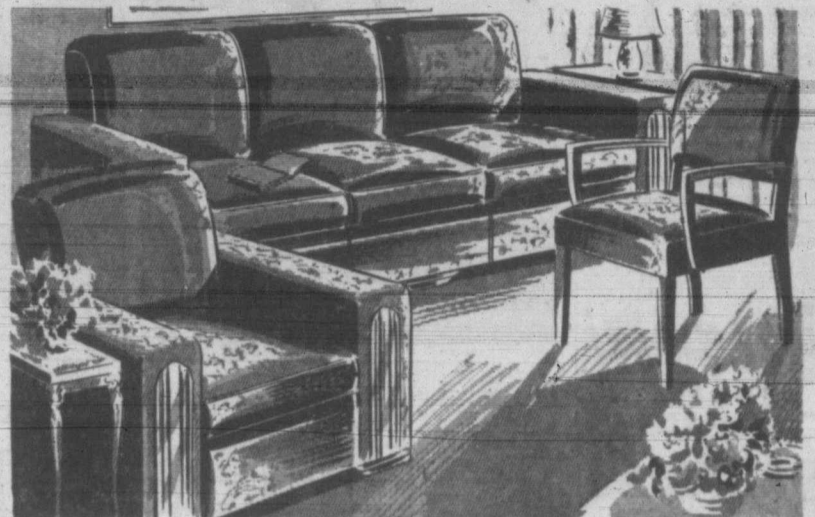
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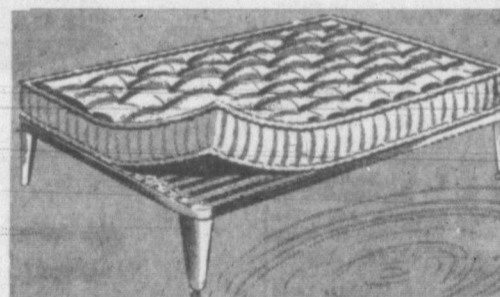
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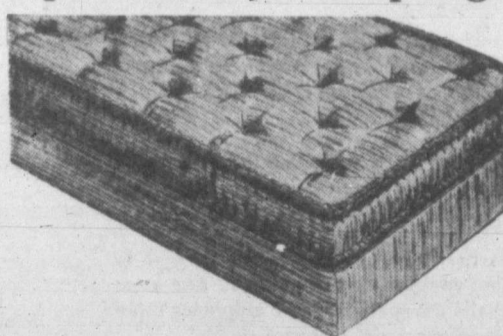
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In provincial police court today he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was fined \$40 and \$2.50 costs by A. I. Thomas. He was also given suspended sentence for having no driver's license and was ordered to pay another \$2.50 costs.

Case was investigated by Constables Allan Quinn and Jack Lockie. They report one of the occupants suffered a broken hand, but that other injuries were scratches and bruises.

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**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured archbishop, J. A. McIntyre  
4 Antics  
15 Fantasy  
16 Encomium  
17 Direction  
19 Girl's name  
20 Maid  
21 Volume  
22 Auricle  
23 Vesperian earth goddess  
25 Network  
26 Clear  
28 White frost  
29 Sun god  
30 Preposition  
31 Horse's tail  
32 Iceberg  
36 Average  
37 Genuine  
38 Bull  
40 Giant king of Babylon  
42 Constable  
43 Boats' fix  
45 Press  
47 Cosmic order  
48 Puffery  
50 He is new archbishop of Los Angeles  
52 Anarchist  
**VERTICAL**  
1 Shape  
2 Man's name  
3 Indemnity  
4 Burned wood, spirit  
5 Credit note (ab.)  
6 Frozen water  
7 Line of junction  
8 Pulling led  
9 Area measure  
10 Pastry  
11 Revolve  
12 Trap  
13 Thus  
14 Municipal high priest  
15 More mature  
17 Rodent  
18 Burnish  
19 Rounded  
20 Rat-catchers' dog  
24 Tails  
25 Boat  
26 Swamp  
28 Smallest quantity  
29 Either  
31 Scuminate  
34 Dismissive of  
35 Statue  
36 Compass point  
37 Local point  
38 Chinese weight  
39 Chinese "ab."

(Answer to previous puzzle)

## 19 Soldiers May Serve On Aircraft Carrier

The Canadian Army is looking for a number of volunteers for duty with No. 1 Canadian Air Liaison Group at Dartmouth, N.S. Applicants lucky enough to be selected may have the opportunity of serving aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent during their tour of duty. For this reason, preference is being given to unmarried applicants.

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## Work Of Canadian Engineers Praised By Institute Head

Projects carried out by Canadian engineers during the war were praised by Col. L. F. Grant, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, who was speaker at a dinner held in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Col. Grant said the war proved that Canadian engineers were as efficient and, in many cases, had proved themselves more capable than engineers of other countries. As an example, he mentioned the Shipshaw power project in Quebec which was planned and designed by Canadian engineers during the war. The project is considered an engineering feat.

American controlled industries in Canada were employing professional men from the United States, he said. But he expressed the hope that these corporations would soon learn to employ local talent.

Col. Grant, who is also associate professor of engineering at Queen's University, praised the work of student veterans and told of the high proportion of bemanned family men in his classes.

He also suggested that municipalities which could not afford to hire their own engineers should group themselves together to hire an engineer. If this were done, he said, there would not be so many ditches running uphill and so many culverts not big enough to carry the water.

Dr. L. Austin Wright, general secretary of the institute, said the standard of university engineering education was uniformly extremely high across Canada.

Frank Green, former British Columbia surveyor-general, spoke briefly.

## Royal Salute June 7

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SIDE BACON, sliced, 1/2 lb.	38¢	PICNICS, whole or shank half, lb.	39¢	WIENERS, small, lb.	35¢

### MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

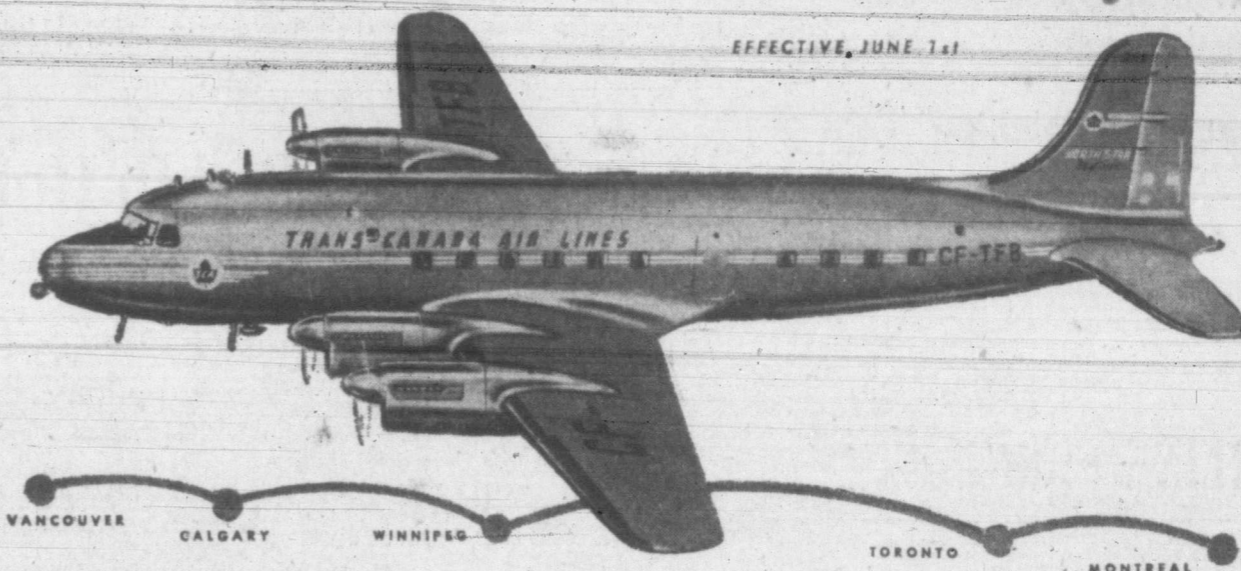
PORK KIDNEYS, per lb.	17¢	PORK LIVER, sliced, lb.	17¢	BEEF KIDNEYS, per lb.	22¢
BEEF HEARTS, per lb.	15¢	SMALL FOWL, per lb.	31¢	PORK STEAKS, per lb.	45¢
HAMBURGER, fresh, lb.	28¢	COUNTRY SAUSAGE, lb.	28¢	BOILING BEEF, per lb.	20¢

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## Misery, Starvation Threat To Democracy In East, Says Malik

The threat to democracy in the east will always remain so long as the east continues to live in misery, starvation and near-starvation, Sardar the Hon. Hardit Singh Malik, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S., High Commissioner for India in Canada, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel Monday.

India occupies an important position in the eastern world today because of her emergence as a new and free dominion, he told the club members, adding that his country now held a great responsibility.

However, Mr. Malik pointed out that there were two major forces at work today and indicated the western world should give its aid to prevent the undesirable force winning out.

There is the force of the people building up great democracies in the east, and at the same time there is the powerful force watching very carefully the progress of events to see if

conditions continue as they are or change to allow establishment of a form of government opposed to democracy.

He urged that the western world keep in mind that in the east there were people working to the same end and ideals as those in the western world.

He told the club the time may come when help is necessary and reminded the members that if that time came the western world would not only be helping the east but helping itself as well.

Dealing with the present situation in India, he assured his listeners that "never in the history of Indo-British relations has there been such good will between India and Britain as there is today."

He subscribed a good deal of this change of heart on the part of India to Britain's attitude in giving India her new-found freedom.

In describing the uncertainty of India's future relations with Britain, he said that he had discussed the matter with a high Indian government official whose finger was on the pulse of the people. The official had told him there was not a single argument favoring abandoning the British Commonwealth, but had at the same time pointed out that the decision must rest with the people.

The official, Mr. Malik said, had believed that if the British government continued to behave as they have done recently there was no reason why a close relationship should not continue.

However, the official had warned, if there was the slightest suspicion on the part of the people that Britain, through Pakistan, was interfering, either directly or indirectly, with India, then the people would not want the relationship to remain.

Turning to India's future, Mr. Malik said his country saw that the world was torn between two ideologies. He told the club that India had always stood for peace and understanding and was determined to do what she could for peace. "India is most anxious to play her part in the maintenance and insurance of international peace."

India, Mr. Malik continued, is very conscious of her position in the past . . . as far as 7,000 years back. She is very conscious that she gave many precious things to the world . . . moral philosophy, a conception of beauty and art. She also gave many processes of manufacture to the world at a time when she was regarded as an equal.

India, the high commissioner said, is determined, with her new opportunity, to reach again that great dignity and importance she had in the past. And, she hopes that when she has reached that point to be able to actively help in the international field.

## Ministers Protest Liquor Advertising

In the closing hours of the United Church's 24th British Columbia Conference Monday, ministerial delegates condemned liquor advertising and recommended a two-hour earlier closure of beer parlors.

Stating that liquor advertising increased rather than reduced the sale and consumption of liquor, ministers said such advertising was inconsistent with temperance instruction given in schools.

Resolutions were endorsed which sought restriction of beer sale between the hours of 10.30 in the morning and 9 in the evening. Delegates claimed the sale of beer leads to an increase in crime and social diseases and reductions in family income.

The week-long conference which was held in First United Church concluded Monday night with a young people's rally at which Rev. D. T. I. Forsyth was the speaker.

## Murdoch Chairman Of Conciliation Board

Chairman of a conciliation board to consider 1948 pay increases and other requests by the Victoria City Police Federal Union, Local 251, will be Brent Murdoch, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Monday.

W. H. M. Haldane, city barrister, and Percy Rayment, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, are the nominees of the police commission and police union, respectively, in the conciliation effort.

It is pointed out that decision of a conciliation board is not binding, but if both parties agree, the proceeding can be made an arbitration with decision binding.

The commission has asked for this and it is expected the police will state their attitude when the first meeting is held.

## Going To Ottawa Meet



C. K. MORISON

One of three Victoria delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Library Association, C. K. Morison of the public library commission will leave Victoria next Monday for Ottawa. En route he will stop over in Edmonton and Saskatoon to give addresses. W. E. Ireland, librarian of the Provincial Library, and Mrs. H. I. Robinson of the Victoria Public Library staff will also attend the convention.

The first telegraph line established in Canada was from Toronto to Niagara, in 1846.

## Another Mystery Man Will Head Soviet Union Delegation To U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Another mystery man soon will take the helm of the Russian delegation to the United Nations.

He is Jakob A. Malik, deputy minister for foreign affairs of the U.S.S.R.

There are some sketchy facts on record about Malik, but like virtually all of Russia's assistant leaders he is little known outside the ruling class of the Kremlin.

Even members of the Soviet delegation here say they know nothing about him beyond what has appeared in the American press.

Malik is aboard the liner Queen Mary en route to New York to take over from Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister.

Gromyko after two years at the U.N. still remains aloof and cool and guards his private life carefully from public notice.

Malik and Gromyko both achieved high rank in the foreign ministry of the Soviet Union in their thirties. Malik so far has been one step ahead.

Malik first became well known outside of Russia when he went to Japan as ambassador in 1942. He held that post until 1945.

Malik presented Russia's declaration of war on Japan to



JAKOB A. MALIK

the Tokyo government Aug. 9, 1945. The next day he received foreign Minister Togo's surrender offer.

He was on hand in Tokyo when Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived. For a while he was a Russian representative on the staff of the Allied Control Commission in Tokyo.

Malik was advanced to deputy foreign minister Aug. 23, 1946,

## At Least 8 Dead In New Jersey Blast

KEARNEY, N.J. (AP)—Blazing naphthalene sprayed by an exploding 5,000-gallon tank late Monday night set fire to an adjoining building of the Koppers Company tar and chemical division plant, and took at least eight lives.

Police said eight bodies had been removed from the fire-wrecked building. All were burned beyond recognition.

Firemen searched for additional victims in the ruins of the building, in which workers had been preparing to change shifts.

The blast, heard over a 15-mile area, sent a sheet of flame into the air over the plant's tar and chemical division. The reflection against low-hanging clouds was reported seen 10 miles away. A series of minor explosions followed the first blast.

four months before Gromyko was promoted to that level.

Some informed quarters speculate that Gromyko will not return, but he made two references to a vacation in a letter informing Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general, of his impending departure.

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## Heralding A Mid-June Wedding



MISS MARGARET ORD



MR. ALAN HALL

Orange blossoms are in the offing for Margaret Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ord, 1114 Munro Street, and Alan Lancelot Hall, younger son of Mrs. M. Hall and the late Mr. L. Hall, 472 Admirals Road, whose engagement was announced last week-end. Their marriage will take place at 8 o'clock on June 19 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Ord has invited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cathie, to be her matron of honor, and her niece, Miss Marie Cathie, to act as flower girl. Clifford N. Pecknold will be the best man.

**Servimus Group**—May meeting of the Servimus Group, Metro-politan United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. F. Kermode, 1355 Olive Street, with Mrs. J. G. Jones, vice-president, in the chair. Devotional period was

taken by Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn and following business a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. J. A. Hebden assisting the hostess in serving tea. Mrs. J. Lamont, 2700 Dewdney Avenue, will be hostess for the next meeting.

## Bridge-Tea Draws Many Reservations

Reservations have been made for 25 tables for the bridge and tea to be held Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 until 5.30 at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club. It is expected many more guests will attend at the tea hour.

Invited to preside at the tea are Mrs. Andrew Stewart, wife of the president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club and Mrs. J. L. Magrath, wife of the president of the Oak Bay Club.

Mrs. C. H. G. Mann is general convener of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Magrath and Mrs. J. Maltman, secretary of the auxiliary. Proceeds will be used for charitable objectives of the club.

## Miss Margaret Boyd Designated Deaconess

At a ceremony in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church recently, the Presbytery of Victoria designated Miss Margaret Boyd a deaconess.

Rev. A. Orr, moderator, assisted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Rev. T. M. McAllister, conducted the service. Mrs. Will Sanders pinned the insignia of the order of deaconesses on Miss Boyd and Mrs. A. McKinnon, on behalf of the provincial society, presented her with a Bible dictionary.

At a social hour following the ceremony, Mrs. L. W. Johnston presented Miss Boyd with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Young Women's Society and Mrs. Fuller presented her with a gift from the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Boyd, who headed the graduation class of 1948 with highest honors, will commence her duties under the Presbytery of Kamloops, with headquarters at Pentecost.

**Church Service**—At the last meeting of Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, final arrangements were made for the annual church service at Metropolitan United Church on the evening of May 30. Members will gather at 7 o'clock. It was announced a social evening will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Porter, Regina Avenue, commencing at 8. Mrs. M. Dwyer presided. Arrangements were also made for a tea on June 7 in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay.

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## Personal Notes

Mrs. R. Beaton is a visitor in Vancouver, staying at the Sylvia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gowan, also of Victoria are at the Sylvia.

Among out-of-town guests at the Essihos-Rivers wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cayafas, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goss, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaunt of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Prentice of New Westminster.

Miss Mary Moresby left Vancouver yesterday evening for Montreal, and will embark from there for the Old Country, where she will visit relatives in Scotland and England during the next year. Mrs. W. C. Moresby, who accompanied her daughter to Vancouver, has returned to her home at 624 Trutch Street.

Miss Verna Lee and Miss Ellen Danes were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower held at the home of the latter, 1217 Johnson Street, in honor of Miss Doreen Southin, a June bride-elect. Guests were co-workers of the bride-elect on the staff at Yarrows Limited. A corsage bouquet of gardenias and violas was presented to Miss Southin and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Southin received gardenias and sweet peas. A rainbow hued box contained the gifts. Games were played during the evening with prizes won by Mrs. Southin, Mrs. J. Mesher and Miss Peggy Kirby, after which refreshments were served. Other guests were Mesdames D. Danes, J. Cooper, C. Nicholson, E. Wright, E. Matthews, Misses Mary Morrison, Phyllis Muggford, Elinor Robb, Peggie Butterfield, Ruth Prette, Connie Jones, Madge Randall, Betty Spliers, Evanne Murray and Winnie Cadwallader.

Miss Elsie Matthews was guest of honor when Mrs. L. Rush and Mrs. G. B. Murdie entertained at the home of the latter, 2810 The Rise, at a bridal shower last Sunday afternoon. Gifts were drawn from a decorated wishing well by little Gillian Smith. In presenting a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violas to the bride-to-be, Mrs. Murdie conveyed best wishes from the group. Spring flowers decorated the living-room, and the dining table from which a buffet supper was served was centred with an attractive arrangement of pink and mauve sweet peas, flanked by pink candles in silver holders. Assisting the hostess were Miss Kay Caldwell at the tea table, Mrs. F. Howland and Mrs. A. Provant, Nanaimo, sister-of-the-honor guest. Others present were Mesdames L. T. Young, G. Clements, V. Lord, J. Harkiss, R. Caldwell, M. Fuller, Lee Warner, McPham, R. Mannix, W. Andrews, R. Smith, F. Rush, M. Spouse, T. Eve, R. Endeau, T. Kay, R. Towers, R. Wilson, M. Hall, A. Earl, Hemming, J. Chapman, Neilson, J. D. McMurchit, Matthews, Dightman, Phillips, Misses Yuel George, Peggy Findlay, Clara Krubinski, Beryl Calbrick, Tena McLeod, Jean Hall, Bona McMurchie, Jessie Ingram and Lois Warl.

**Edmonton Home For Newlyweds**

George Frederic Thomas and his bride, the former Gwendolyn Mavis Woolston, are now on their wedding trip, motoring in the United States, and plan to return to Victoria at the weekend before leaving for Edmonton to make their home.

They exchanged marriage vows week ago today, in St. John's Church, with Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woolston, 3830 Quadra Street, and the groom is the only son of Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Cheshire, England, who came to Victoria especially for the wedding.

The all-lace gown worn by the petite bride was fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt, lily point sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her floor length veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Her cameo pendant and earrings were gifts of the groom. Mrs. Donald Turvey as matron of honor wore a pink chiffon dress with a coronet of pale pink and white carnations in her hair. Mr. Turvey acted as usher, while Wilfred Meyers was best man for the groom.

Before leaving on their honeymoon the bride and groom received best wishes from friends at a reception held in Terry's Rose Room, where H. Swarbrick proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Woolston, wearing a lime green ensemble with deep mauve floral hat, and Mrs. Thomas, in a deep rose suit and white straw hat, assisted in receiving guests.

For traveling, the bride chose a gabardine suit of buttercup yellow, with which she wore a dark green topcoat and matching accessories.

Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Creery will entertain at a luncheon at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, on Wednesday, to honor Hon. Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, India's High Commissioner to Canada; Sardarini Malik and their daughter, Miss Harsmuran Malik. Today, Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., R.C.N. (Retd) and Mrs. Nelles are entertaining at a small after-five party at their home on St. Charles Street, in honor of the visitors.

Mr. W. B. McCrick, British Columbia superintendent of the Bank of Toronto, with Mrs. McCrick, have been week-end visitors in the city from Vancouver. They accompanied Mr. Leonard G. Gallett, general manager of the Bank of Toronto at Toronto, and Mrs. Gallett on their visit to Victoria and with them were honor guests at a cocktail party given by Mr. J. H. Brown, Victoria manager of the Bank of Toronto, and Mrs. Brown, at the Union Club, last night.

Mrs. R. Stewart and Mrs. D. Pearce entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 646 Langford Street, in honor of Miss Nancy Pearce, who is to be married in June. A corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas was presented to the bride-elect by little Miss Lynda Pearce, while her mother, Mrs. H. Pearce, received roses and lily of the valley, presented by Master Clifflie Brown. Guests were Mesdames F. Newall, E. Hall, D. McTavish, E. Pearce, W. O'Keefe, H. Wilkinson, R. Cartwright, A. Mendham, R. Reeve, E. Chattell, J. Emery, F. Reeve, J. Dunlop, L. Lutchison, A. Raine, A. Forster, G. Copley, Misses Helen McNaught, Hazel Fennerty, Joanne Stewart, Barbara Stewart and Flora Dunlop.

## Women's Lodge Elects Officers

Mrs. A. Hooper was elected president of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, at a meeting in K. of P. Hall.

Other officers are Mrs. L. Murphy, first vice-president; Miss E. Reid, financial secretary; Mrs. A. Harris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Brien, first guide; Mrs. M. Brown, second guide; Mrs. M. Haynes, inside guard; Mrs. M. Kendall, outside guard; Mrs. A. Bird, chaplain; Mrs. F. Chappell, captain, guard team; Mrs. E. Lomas, Mrs. M. Harris and Mrs. A. Gurney, trustees; Mrs. E. Varney, press.

Mrs. R. Williams, retiring president, presided and Mrs. E. Brown, a visitor from San Diego, was welcomed.

It was announced a card game will be held following the next meeting on May 26, commencing at 7.30.

**Appreciation Letters**—At the meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute, the secretary was instructed to write letters of appreciation to Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and Mrs. E. T. Carson, Minister of Public Works, thanking them for their co-operation in bringing about improvement on Craigflower Road, by eliminating a dangerous curve. A letter from a sister institute in Dorstone, Herefordshire, England, was read. Plans were made for a garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hudson, Murray Drive, and an invitation was accepted to have tea with Mrs. S. Coulter, Beach Drive, Thursday, May 27. A baby spoon was presented to the infant son of Mrs. J. Rant. Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. R. Albany, Mrs. J. Welham and Mrs. O. Blyth.

## To Mexico For Honeymoon Trip



MR. AND MRS. EMMANUEL ESSIHOS

Mexico is the honeymoon destination of Emmanuel Essihos and his bride, the former Lois Jean Rivers, who were united in marriage at a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. S. J. Wickens in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday evening.

Stocks, snapdragons and carnations decorated the altar and chancel rail as E. W. Rivers gave his daughter's hand in marriage. Her attractive gown of blush satin featured a graduated petal of ecru Venetian lace caught up at the back with satin roses to form puffers. It was fashioned with fitted bodice and lily point sleeves. The skirt swept into a full-length train, over which cascaded a long veil of Venetian lace, caught at each side with lily of the valley.

She carried a bouquet of red roses, gardenias and lily of the valley, and wore as her only jewelry a three-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Faith Goodwin attended the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Jean Smith was bridesmaid. They wore gowns of pink cham-

pagne slipper satin and sea aqua satin, respectively, which were fashioned identically with colonial decolletage, peaked fitted bodices trimmed with satin rosettes, and full skirts. They wore matching mitts and carried colonial bouquets.

Peter Karas served as best man for the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Essihos, 1120 Burdett Avenue. Guests were ushered to their seats by James Pickford, J. Banford and E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers received guests who attended the reception in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel following the ceremony. The young couple cut the four-tier wedding cake with traditional ceremony, and Raymond Rivers proposed the toast to his niece.

As the newlyweds left for their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a three-piece navy blue gardine suit with matching accessories and an orchid in corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Essihos will return to make their home at 1130 Oxford Street.

## Garden Fete June 12 At H.M.C.S. Royal Roads

The sixth garden party at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, to be held under the auspices of Belmont Red Cross Society, will take place, through permission of Capt. Wallace B. Creery, on Saturday, June 12.

Announcement of this date was made at a recent meeting of the Red Cross group, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen.

Among the many attractions will be tennis matches between well known stars, drill and displays by naval and air force students, bingo and contests. Lieut. C. Frewer represented the college at the meeting.

Arthur Wales, Veteran's Stage, attended the meeting to discuss transportation for the garden party. Mrs. M. Burbridge and Mr. Willaway were named to attend to the matter of insurance.

W. J. Willway, president, was in the chair and it was announced a sum of \$814 was realized in the district during the last Red Cross drive.

## Club Calendar

Rummage sale Wednesday morning, Public Market Building.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Tuesday at home of Mrs. D. Miller, 1309 Pembroke Street, at 8. Bingo party, Thursday at home of Mrs. M. Elliot, 1743 Pembroke Street, at 8. Refreshments will be served.

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## Dorothy Cawsey Week-end Bride

Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated at a wedding ceremony in Gorge Presbyterian Church Saturday evening at which Dorothy Evelyn Cawsey became the bride of Ronald Murray.

The bride, who is the second daughter of Mrs. F. Cawsey, 3071 Wascana Street, was given in marriage by her brother, L. R. Cawsey. She chose a gown of white slipper satin slightly en train, with yoke and sleeves of lace.

Her shoulder veil of silk net was caught to a Mary Stuart headpiece trimmed with orange blossoms, and she wore a double strand of pearls. To complete her ensemble she carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and swansons.

Miss Jean Cawsey, gowned in whispering peach taffeta with matching halo hat, was her sister's only attendant. She carried a bouquet of blue iris and peach sweet peas.

The groom, only son of Mrs. D. Murray, 2968 Earl Gray Street, had Arthur Doug Brownsey as best man, while Gordon Cawsey, brother of the bride, and Harold Kilby, ushered.

The candle-lit bridal table at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents was centred by a two-tier wedding cake, and decorated with red tulips, narcissus and apple blossom. S. T. Cawsey proposed a toast to the bride.

For an up-island honeymoon, the bride wore a cherry red suit with grey shortie coat, grey accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will return to make their home in Victoria.

Monthly meeting, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, Wednesday at 2.15 in Strawberry Vale Community Hall... Oak Bay United Women's Missionary Society, regular meeting, church parlor, Tuesday at 2.45.

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### Mrs. K. O. Wright Heads University Women's Club

Named president for the coming year, in annual meeting last week-end at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, 1540 Despard Avenue, Mrs. K. O. Wright, will lead activities of the Victoria University Women's Club.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. F. K. English, first vice-president; Mrs. T. B. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. E. McQueen, recording secretary; Mrs. F. S. McKinnon, corresponding secretary; Miss H. Staghall, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mrs. B. E. Porritt and Mrs. A. J. Tullis, executive members.

Royal Oak W.L.—Regular meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute was held with the president, Mrs. A. J. Ingram, in the chair. Report on the flower show, opened by Mrs. G. R. Peakes, showed it a success in spite of inclement weather. A corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. Peakes by little Margaret Chase. It was decided to send one knitted, one crocheted and one embroidered article to the Saanich Fair on Labor Day. Teen-age canteen was granted use of lower hall for meetings and plans were made to have the June meeting of the Institute a strawberry tea for members only, provided weather is suitable, in the garden of Mrs. A. Hammond.

### Spencer's Remnants Sponsor Local Winner Of Scholarship

Miss Pamela Newton, a pupil of Mary McCoy Jameson, who has just won a scholarship at Trinity College of Music, London, England, will be sponsored by Spencer's Remnants, it was announced by the president, Mr. D. M. A. Murray today.

Miss Newton has been a pupil of Mrs. Jameson for eight years and has attained highest honors in each grade during the course both in singing and theory of music.

The scholarship is one of nine awarded annually to overseas students, only one of which is available to Canada, United States and Newfoundland.

It entitles the holder to one year's free tuition but makes no allowance for transportation or living costs while attending college.

Spencer's Remnants of Victoria, have therefore undertaken to raise an amount of approximately \$1,500 to make sure that Miss Newton gets the opportunity to advance in her chosen work.

Miss Newton, who is the daughter of a veteran of the First World War, now deceased, is a part time employee of David Spencer Ltd.

She is still attending Victoria High School, where she will



MISS PAMELA NEWTON

matriculate this year. She is also a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

"We feel it is the duty of every community to foster talent within its own sphere," Mr. Murray said this morning. "If Miss Newton was unable to take advantage of this scholarship through lack of funds it would be a disgrace to every Victorian. That is why we are sponsoring this drive for traveling funds."

### Children's Antics Steal Spotlight At Fashion Show

NEW YORK (CP)—The small three-year-old tow-head, wearing not much more than her curls, sidled slowly down the fashion-show ramp.

It was a fashion show for children but the grownups ate it up. It was obvious from their murmurs and applause that the lilliputian models were a welcome change to the tall, svelte, glamorous models usually to be seen at fashion reviews.

The designer was Miss L. Brogan, a leading New York children's stylist and the place was the Waldorf Astoria. Miss Brogan ran the gamut from bathing suits to the children's equivalent of evening clothes in her review.

But it was the antics of the models that kept the spectators from finishing their luncheon dessert and drinking their coffee. One winsome maid of six, fascinated by the applause that

greeted her and the spotlight focussed on her, turned and preened in the centre of the stage until forcibly evicted. The spectators loved it.

Another stooped en route at a table with the patient air of a dog waiting for a biscuit and refused to move until she had been given something. Then she walked happily on, chewing it.

A scared-looking, big-eyed lad of four insisted on walking in the wrong direction and had each time to be given a push to get him headed the right way.

Margaret O'Brien, the child movie star, just back from a visit to England and Italy, walked in with her mother during the middle of the show. She wore a printed-batiste princess-style dress and a wide maize ribbon on her curls, which she wore loose instead of in the customary pig-tails.

What did the others wear? Oh, yes—well, they wore bathing suits, err-r-r, wool—and their afternoon dresses were, ah, loose, and some of them were cut in er, princess style and the materials were, ah-h-h, cotton and batiste and, oh yes, organdie.

### Royal Purple Order District Meeting

Seventy-eight members of the Order of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the B.P.O. Elks, from Alberni Valley, Lake Cowichan, Duncan and Victoria lodges, attended the second annual Vancouver Island district meeting held in the city recently.

Mrs. N. Findlay and Mrs. Mackie were in charge of registrations. District Deputy Supreme Honored Royal Lady Nichol, from Duncan, who presided at the sessions was welcomed and presented with a corsage bouquet by Honored Royal Lady Florence Wright, Victoria.

Excellent reports were given by representatives of the four lodges and exemplification of floor work presented. During the sessions a donation was made to the Save The Children Fund. A competition for the best history book was won by Victoria Lodge No. 5. Mrs. Nichol was appointed to represent Vancouver Island lodges and district deputy.

A program of entertainment included vocal solos by Hilda Clark and a comedy skit by Mrs. E. Finn.

Committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. L. Funk, refreshments; Mrs. Amy Jones and Mrs. Irene Simmons, social; Mrs. May McBride, tombolas.

### Clubwomen's News

Sewing Groups — At the last regular meeting of Pro Patria Branch 31, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., sewing groups were organized to meet twice a month at the homes of members to make articles for the fall bazaar. First of these will be held May 26 at the home of Mrs. E. Palmer. Mrs. J. Dunkeld, president, Mrs.

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W. Rensfrew and Mrs. G. H. Matthews were appointed official delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Nanaimo, June 13 to 16. Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. A. Gornall will attend as fraternal delegates. Ways and Means convener, Mrs. A. Moon, reported on social functions during the month, and it is planned to hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. Dunkeld in July. Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. W. Rensfrew were appointed to attend zone council meetings in Duncan. Hospital visiting committee reported distribution of comforts to 228 patients in all hospitals and the sending of 10 fruit baskets to members and veterans confined at home. Sick and visiting committee appointed for the month will consist of Mrs. Moon, Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Mrs. D. Burnside and Mrs. Matthews.

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**ODEON THEATRE**

The latest starring vehicle of Britain's No. 1 feminine star, Margaret Lockwood, is the John Corfield production "The White Unicorn," now at the Odeon Theatre, which gives her a modern story setting as a change from her recent period pictures. Also starring in this production are Dennis Price and Joan Greenwood, and the supporting cast includes Guy Middleton, Catherine Lacey, Mabel Constanter, Paul Dupuis, Eileen Peel, Lily Kann, Valentine Dyall and Joan Rees. Norey, Margaret Lockwood's screen daughter, is portrayed by her real-life daughter, Margaret Julia.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

When Maureen O'Sullivan signed for her leading role in Paramount's suspense thriller, "The Big Clock," currently at the Capitol Theatre, she learned that she would support stars Ray Milland and Charles Laughton, with whom she made one of her first films in America.

"The Big Clock," an unusual and harrowing story of a man ordered to find himself to be killed, was adapted to the screen by famous mystery writer Jonathan Latimer from Kenneth Fearing's best-selling novel of the same name.

**RIO THEATRE**

The magic spell of the Academy Award, the highest honor to be bestowed on a film or any of the people connected with a film in its making, hovered over the set of Charles R. Rogers' absorbing new picture, "Angel On My Shoulder," now at the Rio Theatre, all through its production.

In the first place, Harry Segall, who had received the Academy Award for his original screenplay, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," in 1940, also was responsible for the original screenplay of "Angel On My Shoulder."

**YORK THEATRE**

Hollywood has pinned the nickname "tall, dark and handsome" on Paul Cavanagh, and Paul modestly insists he is being maligned.

"It is true I am tall and dark," admits the suave Briton, who will be seen in "Splendor," the new Samuel Goldwyn production for release through Film Classics which brings Miriam Hopkins to the York Theatre today, "but handsome—well, hardly."

### Fear Of America By British Led To Confederation

United States' military might was one of the greatest single factors leading to the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada, William Ireland, provincial archivist, said Monday in an address to the Gyro Club.

"We live today in the age of the good neighbor policy. We forget this policy has not always been," the speaker remarked.

From 1861 to 1865, the speaker noted, Americans were busy fighting a civil war. This war, he said, was war of the largest scale.

"The British were fearful that at the war's end the powerful United States' war machine would be turned to the north against Canada. Confederation resulted so that a united front could be turned to face the common enemy."

"Vancouver Island became a colony, also, he said, 'simply because the British government was afraid of losing this territory to the United States.'"

Each part of Canada has followed the same process of evolution, and each has a similar historical background, he said.

Stressing the need for Canadians to think nationally, Mr. Ireland said: "We must have a consciousness of unity. If we do not make ourselves aware of our common heritage, we will find ourselves without one."

The speaker was introduced by Lloyd McLennan and was thanked by Bert Longhurst.

### Drama Of Black Market Operations

Warner Bros.' newest thriller, "I Became A Criminal," with Sally Gray, Trevor Howard and Griffith Jones, opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Filmed in London, the story tells the drama of the black market operations.

Howard, who won critical praise for his performance in Noel Coward's "Brief Encounter," plays the role of an ex-R.A.F. flier who turns to crime for excitement. Cavalcanti directed this suspenseful film.

The musical score for this unusual entertainment is by Marius Francois Gaillard.

Primitive man made his bed of leaves and skin on the floor of a cave or some such dwelling.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Barry Sullivan, former Broadway stage performer who appeared as the psychiatrist in "Lady in the Dark" and more recently as the heel in "Suspense" is to be seen in support of Glenn Ford in Columbia's "Framed," now playing at the Atlas Theatre. Blonde Janis Carter is the other chief supporting player.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING Specials at The BAY

New Store Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

### Broken Lines Higher-Priced Dresses 5.95

Spun rayons and a few cottons in mostly tailored styles, so popular for street and home wear. All originally higher-priced, reduced because of broken style and size range. Pastels in small patterns... sizes 12 to 44 in group.

### Junior Boys' Tweed Suits

Regular 11.50 to 18.95. One-Third to One-Half Off

Wool tweeds in single and double-breasted styles, long or short pants, greys, browns, greens and blues.

3 size 24. Coat and long pants. Reg. 11.50 for	5.00	1 size 27. Coat and 2 short pants. Reg. 16.95	10.95
1 size 25. Coat and 2 long pants. Reg. 14.50 for	9.95	1 size 32. Coat and 1 long pants. Reg. 11.50	5.00
1 size 24. Coat and 2 short pants. Reg. 9.50	5.00	1 size 32. Coat and 1 long pants. Reg. 11.50	5.00
3 size 26 and 29. Coat and 2 short pants. Reg. 11.50	7.95	1 size 36. Coat and 2 short pants. Reg. 11.50	5.00
1 size 26. Coat, 1 long and 1 short pants. Reg. 16.95	7.95	36 size 24 to 28. Coat and 2 short pants. Reg. 12.50	5.00
1 size 28. Coat and 1 short pants. Reg. 11.50	5.00		

—Boys' Clothing, Street Floor

### Women's Crepe Slips

Reg. 2.98 and 3.50

30 only of these crepe and nylon slips. Broken size range, but all sizes in group.

1.57

—Children's Wear, Second Floor

### "Subs" of Rayon Crepe Nighties

35 only, in lovely pastel shades. Broken size range but a good selection collectively.

2.99

—Lingerie, Second Floor

### Girls' Summer Shorts

Reg. 2.49

White or khaki sanforized cotton with 3 buttons on side. Sizes 10, 12 and 14X only.

1.00

—Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Girls' Summer Pyjamas

Reg. 3.98

Printed cotton and rayon in two-piece style with button front. Assorted colors, sizes 8 to 14.

2.98

—Boys' Clothing, Street Floor

### "Subs" of Nemo Girdles

"Cheer" model in medium length of pantie girdle style.

3.69

Slightly imperfect and in a broken size range. Limited quantity, shop early.

Nemo "Mini" short-length girdles

2.98

—Corsets, Second Floor

### Crepe and Satin Slips

Reg. 4.50 and 4.98

Broken lines and sizes of these high-priced, good-fitting slips. Slightly countersold.

1.99

—Lingerie, Second Floor

### Teen-age Girls' Skirts

Reg. 4.98 to 6.98

Wools and alpines with all round pleats or straight lines. Plains and plaids in red, brown, blue, black or grey. Sizes 12 to 16.

1.98

—Sportswear, Second Floor

### Children's Shoes

Regular 2.75 and 3.75, for

1.98

135 pairs of black and brown oxfords, white and brown loafers, black or white boots, brown and white oxfords and all brown rubber-soled oxfords. Sizes 6 to 2 1/2 in group. Shop early!

—Shoes, Second Floor

### Men's Sport Shirts

Pure Wool. Regular 9.95, for

5.98

Medium-weight pure wool sport shirts at a saving of 4.00. Concealed neckline style with a pleated back, double cuff, two button-down pockets. Plain red, yellow, emerald and tan in small, medium and large sizes.

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### Sample Squares of Drapery Fabrics

Reg. 29c

Useful sample squares in 22x27-inch size. Make up into attractive table runners, cushion covers, etc. High quality fabrics from well-known manufacturers. Off white shade.

19c

—Draperies, Fourth Floor

### Men's Work Shirts

Reg. 1.69 and 1.98

Cotton twills and doeskins in 2-pocket style with reinforced seams. Greys and blues in plain or overchecks. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18 1/2.

1.19

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

### Envelopes

Reg. 10c, 15c and 2 for 25c

Stock up on a good supply of these envelopes. Broken packets of vellum and linen finishes. Pkt.

5c

—Stationery, Street Floor

### Coaster Sets

Reg. 1.50

Set of four "cozy" coasters in attractive colored plus. Nice for home, gifts or prizes. Set

50c

—Stationery, Street Floor

### Flower Candles

Reg. 50c

Floating type, in pastel shades. Easy to make into attractive centrepieces. Set of 4.

29c

—Stationery, Street Floor

## Specials In Drugs and Toiletries

<b>H.B.C. Cod Liver Oil</b> Reg. 50c	
Pure medicinal oil for adults or children. 8-oz. bottle, regular 90c for	25c
<b>Kellogg's Castor Oil</b> Reg. 15c	
8-oz. bottle of the purest oil. Special Wednesday	2 for 15c
<b>H.B.C. Haliver Oil Capsules</b> Reg. 75c	
Contains 5,000 units of Vitamin A and Vitamin D. Box of 50 capsules, special	49c
<b>Citric Acid</b> Reg. 20c	
4-oz. size, special	9c
Wednesday morning	

<b>Crystal Dresser Ornaments</b> Reg. 2.50	
Ideal for colognes and toilet water. Special	98c
<b>Compacts</b> Reg. 10.50	
Limited quantity of gold and silver-plated compacts. Special	4.98
<b>Powder Puffs</b> Reg. 25c	
Fine quality... buy two or three at this special price	2 for 25c
Regular 1.00 powder puffs for	59c
<b>Facial Pads</b> Reg. 29c	
Carion containing 50 squares	15c
	—Drugs, Toiletries, Street Floor

### Houseware Specials!

<b>Pie Ovens</b> Reg. 3.69	
Large-size gas ovens with rack. Handy for apartments. Special	2.49
Wednesday morning	
<b>Coffee Stoves</b> Reg. 3.50	
Ideal for making coffee in a hurry. Made for glass coffee makers. Special, Wednesday	2.98
<b>Fry Pans</b> Reg. 49c	
Heavy steel pans for even cooking. Special	19c
<b>Cake Safes</b> Reg. 2.75	
Pure aluminum cake plates with ornamental, close-fitting covers. Large size, special	1.88
<b>Plastic Trays</b> Reg. 1.98	
Round, trays, handy for everyday use. Red, brown or green colors. Special	79c
	—Houseware, Third Floor

### Notions Specials!

<b>Chair Pads</b> Reg. 1.29	
Heavy covered plastic pads with Kapok filling. Special	79c
<b>Pant Hangers</b> Reg. 29c	
All wooden with wire hook and fastener. Special	9c
<b>Cosmetic Bags</b> Reg. 3.00	
All plastic with full zipper closure. Black only, Special	1.49
<b>Shoulder Covers</b> Reg. 45c	
Clear plastic, designed to keep dust from the shoulders of garments when in closet. Special	35c
<b>Shelf Edging</b> Reg. 25c yard	
Colorful plastic edging in blue, yellow, brown, pink, also white. Tacks to match. Special, yard	15c
<b>Back Shields</b> Reg. 39c	
Kleinert's back shields to keep perspiration from backs of dresses. Special	9c
	—Notions, Street Floor

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## Champion, Runner-up In Club Golf



Leo Derman, left, lifted the men's championship of the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday by defeating W. A. Bird, right, 8 and 7 over 36 holes. Derman succeeds Fred Basanta as titleholder.

## Boudreau, Blatnik Take Over Batting Leadership In Majors

CHICAGO (AP)—Manager-shortstop Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians today had vaulted into the American League batting leadership with a week's 11-point climb to .440. That gave Boudreau a 43-point margin over runner-up Ted Williams of Boston. In third spot was the erstwhile leader, Al Zarilla of St. Louis, who plummeted 84 points to .394.

Boudreau also led in two specialized departments—hits, with 33, and doubles, with 10. Williams retained the leader-

ship in runs batted in with 28, and runs scored, 23. Cleveland's Keltner belted three homers, increasing his pace-setting total to 12. Vic Wertz of Detroit was tops in triples with four, and Cleveland's Thurman Tucker led in stolen bases with four.

In the pitching department, right-hander Allie Reynolds of New York was in front with a 5 to 0 record. Lou Brissie, star lefty of the surprising Athletics, had the most strikeouts, 29.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

NEW YORK (CP)—Rookie Johnny Blatnik climaxed his bid for the lead among National League hitters today by inching past Boston's Tommy Holmes to take over first place by a scant three-point margin. The young Philadelphia outfielder had a .438 average to .435 for Holmes.

Blatnik, drafted from Cleveland Indians' farm system last fall, got a chance to play when Harry Walker, the 1947 batting king, slumped badly. He hasn't stopped yet.

Frank Gustine of Pittsburgh slipped .38 points to .393, good enough for third place. Hank Sauer, Cincinnati's slugging freshman, is the big extra baseman. He has eight homers and 21 runs batted in. Richie Ashburn of the Phillies has most runs, 20, and Gustine most hits, 35. Bobby Adams of Cincinnati leads with eight doubles and Ed Watkins of Chicago has the most triples, five. Stolen base action has been slow, with Danny Murtaugh of Pittsburgh

and Bert Haas of the Phils tied at four each.

Bill Voiselle of Boston and Harry Brecheen of St. Louis top the pitchers with a perfect 4 to 0 record. Voiselle has two shutouts and Brecheen three. Larry Jansen of New York and Johnny Schmitz of Chicago are tied for the strikeout lead with 28.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting—Boudreau, Cleveland, .440.

Runs Batted In—Williams, Boston, 28.

Hits—Boudreau, Cleveland, 33.

Doubles—Boudreau, Cleveland, 10.

Triples—Wertz, Detroit, 4.

Home Runs—Keltner, Cleveland, 12.

Stolen Bases—Tucker, Cleveland, 4.

Strike-Outs—Brissie, Philadelphia, 29.

Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 5 to 0, 1,000.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting—Blatnik, Philadelphia, .438.

Runs Batted In—Sauer, Cincinnati, 21.

Hits—Gustine, Pittsburgh, 35.

Doubles—Adams, Cincinnati, 8.

Triples—Watkins, Chicago, 5.

Home Runs—Sauer, Cincinnati, 8.

Stolen Bases—Murtaugh, Pittsburgh, 4.

Strike-Outs—Jansen, New York, 28.

Pitching—Voiselle, Boston, and Brecheen, St. Louis, 4 to 0, 1,000.

## Scores Soar In City Golf; Mrs. Matson Wins Medal

Gorge Vale Golf Club's narrow fairways and trick greens bested the majority of the 24 women

golfers who took part in the qualifying round of the annual city women's golf tournament yesterday with all but six of the competitors soaring over the 100 mark in the 18-hole medal round.

Mrs. H. T. Matson of Colwood annexed the medal honors with an 87, one stroke better than Mrs. Margaret Todd of Oak Bay with an 88.

Other qualifiers who managed to break the century were Mrs. Marjorie Todd-Finney 90, Miss Isabel Jarvis 92, Mrs. Art Dowell 95 and Miss Mary Young 99.

Also in the championship flight are Mrs. R. Fanthorpe 104, Mrs. E. Livingstone 109, Mrs. Po-cok 109, Mrs. A. O. Cooke 109, Mrs. F. Paynter 109, Miss C. L. Harris 112, Mrs. T. G. Harris 113, Mrs. S. Paterson 114, Mrs. G. Petch 115 and Mrs. D. Fanthorpe 117.

Other scores follow: Mrs. O. Carrol 117, Mrs. J. R. Clark 119, Mrs. A. Swan 118, Mrs. H. Pearce 124, Mrs. R. Wakelin 124, Mrs. D. C. Palmer 125, Mrs. P. Graham 121 and Mrs. F. McPherson on 126.

## Home Run In Ninth Beats Athletics

## Blankenship Makes Another Mistake And Brenner Wins For Vancouver

Joe Blankenship who has been displaying the unhealthy habit of throwing fat pitches to power hitters, did it again last night and it cost Victoria Athletics an other one-run ball game. With the A's and Vancouver Capilano locked in a 1 to 1 deadlock in the last of the ninth and the count 2 and 2 on catcher-manager Bill Brenner, Blankenship hung one in the slot and the ball ended up outside the park.

The 2 to 1 defeat dropped the Athletics out of the first division in the Western International League, tied with Yakima for fifth place. In other games last

night Wenatchee blasted Yakima 12 to 7 to take over fourth place in the standings and Spokane outlasted Salem 8 to 7. Gene Gaviglio's pinch-hit double with the bases loaded sparked a six-run Wenatchee rally in the sixth that overcame Yakima's 3 to 2 lead. Spokane pulled its one-run win out of the bag with a four-run burst in the eighth on two singles, three walks and an error.

Getting back to the Victoria-Vancouver fracas, in losing Victoria with his last-inning home run Brenner is just carrying on from last season. Twice during the 1947 campaign Brenner beat

the Athletics with four-base knocks, once here and the second time at Vancouver.

## THIRD DEFEAT

Blankenship had taken over from southpaw Jim Propst in the sixth inning with the score tied and got charged with his third defeat of the youthful campaign. Hal Saltzman received credit for his first mound triumph of the season. Each club picked up eight hits.

Athletics took the lead with an unearned run in the second inning, Babe Jensen who picked

up two hits in three trips, driving in the tally. Vancouver came back to tie it up in the fourth, also putting over an unearned counter.

Athletics booted a good chance to win in the seventh. Jensen worked Saltzman for a walk. Sal Recca laid down a bunt and when third sacker Tran tried to cut off Jensen at second all hands were safe. Dalton sacrificed both runners along. When Manager Ted Norbert attempted to pull a squeeze play Blankenship failed to get his bat to the ball and Jensen was caught flat-

footed as he broke from third. Blankenship fanned for the third out to end the Victoria threat.

The clubs play again tonight with Larry Ward the logical starting pitcher for Victoria. They play a third game tomorrow night, then switch to Athletic Park for a four-game series opening Thursday evening.

Short scores follow:

Wenatchee 12, Yakima 7.

Salem 8, Spokane 7.

Spokane 8, Yakima 7.

Perry, Abbott (5), Nelson (9) and Shely; Stevenson, Carr (5) and Hanson.

## Boston Braves Solid Outfit In National

The solid team in the National League is Boston Braves. Boston is not in first place. The Cards hold that spot and the Giants are second. The Braves are third, but only because they got off to a miserable start. They dropped six of their first seven games.

Since then Boston has won 11 and lost four, the best record by far, in the circuit for the period. Billy Southworth's men haven't lost since May 9.

The Braves ended a successful road trip last night by crushing the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 12 to 3. It marked their fourth straight over Brooklyn without a setback and gave them a record of eight victories in 11 road games.

No team in the league—and that includes the Cardinals—boasts three front line hurlers such as Boston's Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn and Bill Voiselle.

This trio had given up only three runs in Boston's last four games.

The Dodgers finally snapped the Braves' runless streak at 29 consecutive innings last night when they wangled a run off Sain in the first inning.

## HIT BALL WELL

The Braves pummeled five Brooklyn pitchers for 18 hits. Bob Elliott, the league's most valuable player last year, got three. So did Sain, a good hitting pitcher. Tommy Holmes zoomed his average to .435 with two hits in three times at bat.

Another hot club, Philadelphia Phils, defeated New York Giants 7 to 1. The victory moved the Phils up to fourth place, only three percentage points behind the Braves.

Blix Donnelly hurled four-hit ball to register his third victory against two losses. In both of his defeats, his mates failed to score a run for him.

Johnny Blatnik paced the Phils' 10-hit attack against Bobo Newsom and three successors. The rookie outfielder, picked up in the draft last fall, cracked three hits in four times up to wrest the league's batting leadership from Boston's Tommy Holmes with .438 and .435. He has hit safely in nine consecutive games.

Sailors scored five runs in a big third inning to chase starter Buddy Benda from the hill. They added singletons in the fourth and fifth off Stan Davies and sewed up the game with a four-run spurge in the sixth.

Tomorrow night Boosters play Ben's Bombers at Athletic Park at 7.

## Short score follows:

Navy 11, Eagles 6.

Eagles 4, Navy 5.

Phil Palmer Drops Fight With Pyle

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joe Pyle, 145, Montreal, gained a 10-round decision over Phil Palmer, 146½, Vancouver, in the main event of a professional boxing card here Monday night.

Fighting was even until the sixth round when Pyle opened up with a flurry of hard right crosses. Palmer held out until the end of the round and rallied in the seventh but from then on Pyle kept a steady stream of right hooks to Palmer's head. Palmer was groggy but managed to hold out until the final bell.

**Hugh Farquhar New Rugby Union Head**

Hugh Farquhar, coach of the championship Oak Bay Wanderers fifteen last season, was elected president of the Victoria Rugby Union at the annual meeting last night.

Bob Wallace is vice-president with Roger Oakley second vice-president. Fraser Shepherd was named secretary with Ken Crabtree, treasurer. Lt. Cmdr. Davidson was appointed chairman of referees.

## Plays Saturday



STEVE RYNOSKI

When Victoria Cougars play Vancouver Blue Bombers, Canadian junior grid champions, in an exhibition tilt at Macdonald Park Saturday, Rynoski will be at one of the tailback positions. Cougars have been working out five times weekly in their spring training grid under new coach Lou Mogul and are reported to be in fine shape for the game with Vancouver.

## T.A.C. Foul Bay In Boxla Tilt Tonight

Tilliams make their first appearance of the boxla season tonight at Stevenson Memorial Park when they tangle with Foul Bay Toledo Scales at 6:30.

Foul Bay tripped James Bay by one goal in their initial start of the season last week and appear to be a well-balanced club. Tilliams are made up of members of last year's championship Legion squad and the junior club men.

## Baseball Standings

## W.I.L.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	14	6	.700
Bremerton	12	11	.522
Salem	13	12	.520
Wenatchee	13	12	.520
VICTORIA	13	14	.481
Yakima	13	14	.481
Vancouver	10	14	.417
Spokane	10	15	.400

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	7	.650
New York	12	9	.571
Boston	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Chicago	8	13	.381
Cincinnati	9	17	.346

## TIE FOR GOLF TITLE

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Chuck Congdon, Tacoma professional, and Johnny Langford, assistant pro at the Portland Golf Club, shot two under par 68's here Monday to tie for the championship in the 15th annual Allenmore Open golf tournament.

## Bluebirds Edge Navy To Halt Losing Streak

The senior A softball race with the exception that Douglas Tire are still undefeated is beginning to tighten up.

Last night Bluebirds came up with their first win of the campaign after dropping four starts by nipping Navy; 5 to 4, with the winning run coming in the first half of the ninth inning.

A lucky three bager by Bill Dicks started the rally that led to the winning run. Dicks hit a pop fly over first base that went for three bases. He scored on an infield out.

Navy took a three-run lead in the first inning with Bluebirds coming back to tie it up in the second on four successive base knocks.

Each team scored singletons in the sixth frame. Navy lost a glorious chance to win the ball game in the eighth when they got runners to second and third with nobody out but some smart pitching by Al Majorki of Bluebirds retired the side without a score.

Majorki went the route for the

winner giving up eight hits. Connor pitched for the sailors and allowed nine bingles.

Tomorrow night Douglas Tire will meet Brentwood Aces. Both are in the midst of winning streaks. The tiremen boast a five-game effort while Aces have copped their last two in a row.

## SENIOR B MEN

Forest Products bounced Sidney Roofing, 13 to 8, in a senior B tilt last night while Garrison and Selkirk Lumber of the same division battled to a 10 to 1 tie. The game was protested by Selkirk Lumber on an umpires decision calling Hudlin out at first base. Lumbermen claim he was pushed off the bag.

In senior C games, Warner's C.Y.O. defeated Douglas Hawks, 8 to 6, and Post Office trimmed B.C.E.R., 14 to 8. Les Hornsby homered for the Post Office nine. Joe Griffen struck out 20 batters in the C.Y.O. victory.

New Method rallied to score two runs in the sixth inning for a 7 to 6 win over Spencers in a women's senior B fixture.

## Lord Fairmond Wins Half Of Plate Trials

TORONTO (CP)—With only six days left before the 89th running of the classic King's Plate at Woodbine Park here Monday, odds seemed bound today to undergo a radical shuffle after yesterday's plate trials.

Run as usual in two divisions, the trials were triumphs for Winnipeg-owned Lord Fairmond and Toronto-owned All British, both of which gained their honors over six furlongs of clinging mud and steady rain.

They formed two parts of a three-horse favorite, pool, the third speculation being Jim Fair's Last Mark, which held off from both trials but did a between-race workout before the 7,000 gallery immediately after the second division of the trials was run.

Lord Fairmond, covering a ½ mile in 1:20, lost a fair piece of its pre-race glory to All British, which won its division, handily, covering the same distance in 1:19.6. Moreover, where Lord Fairmond was pushed by Coleraine and Red Bottle, second and third, respectively, and won by only a half-length, Charlie Turner's All British took its time and breezed home to a remarkably easy 10-length victory over Kid Rumble, second, and Meal Time, third.

**SWEETBLO FOURTH**

The heavily-favored Sweepstake from the Carr Hatch Stable could do nothing better than fourth.

But, much of the excitement concerned Last Mark in its 1:21.8 running of the six-furlong distance. Easily the horse could have dropped considerable time from that clocking, had it been under any pressure.

But this was all done on the muddy track that had plagued Woodbine Park since opening. It's plausible that weather clear-track fast will be the order of the day Monday, then it's anybody's guess.

A total of 21 horses contested the two divisions yesterday, each worth \$2,500, and they did not include at least four Plate candidates who were left out of the trials by oversight. The muddy track cut down the trial entries and all horses were started from the automatic gate. In the Plate itself the gate will accommodate only 12, and the others will have to start outside, according to the draw, being released by track handlers at the gun.

**HOCKEY PRESIDENT**

NEW YORK (AP)—Maurice Podoloff was re-elected president of the American Hockey League for a two-year term Monday. The board of governors is holding its annual two-day session.

## Another Tough One

## VICTORIA

	AB	RF	PO	A	M
Blair, H.	4	0	1	4	9
Russell, H.	4	0	2	10	2
Palmer, H.	4	0	1	1	0
Winn, C.	4	0	1	1	1
Kulick, H.	3	0	0	0	0
Jensen, H.	3	0	0	0	0
Recca, C.	4	0	0	0	0
Dalton, H.	3	0	0	0	0
Propst, H.	3	0	0	0	0
Brenner, H.	3	0	0	0	0
Saltzman, P.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	24	18

## VANCOUVER

	AB	RF	PO	A	M
Tran, H.	3	0	0	3	0
Kenny, H.	4	0	1	3	0
Mullins, H.	4	0	1	3	0
Warren, H.	4	0	1	3	0
Meach, H.	4	0	1	3	0
Holmes, H.	4	0	1	3	0
Brenner, H.	3	1	2	3	0
Propst, H.	3	0	0	3	0
Saltzman, P.	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	16

## Score by innings:

Victoria 310 900 001 2 8 8

Vancouver 000 100 001 2 8 8

## SUMMARY

Earned runs off: Blankenship 1, Propst 0, Saltzman 0. Hits off: Propst 3 and 1 run in 4 innings; Blankenship, 3 and 1 run in 3 innings. Struck out by: Propst 2, Saltzman 1, Brenner 2. Base on balls off: Propst 2, Blankenship 1, Saltzman 2. Wild pitches: Propst, Saltzman. Left on base: Victoria 5, Vancouver 8. Home runs: Brenner, Sacrifice: Palmer, Dalton, Kenny. Double plays: Recca to Palmer; Kenny to Snyder. Winning pitcher: Saltzman. Losing pitcher: Blankenship. Time 1:45. Umpire: Delaney and Matlock.

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## Gagnon Batters Pucci To Retain Canadian Crown

QUEBEC (CP)—Fernando Gagnon, smooth-working Quebec City boxer, had a full 12-round workout here last night in scoring a decision over Frankie Pucci of Toronto to retain the Canadian bantamweight crown. Each scaled 117.

Outclassed from start to finish, Pucci displayed amazing pluckiness while absorbing a battering that spilled blood from his nose through several rounds. He declined to quit, however, even after Tex Pette, his manager, counselled him to do so after eight rounds.

His showing earned the plaudits of more than 2,000 pro-Gagnon fans who at the end were shouting encouragement to the 21-year-old Toronto fighter to stick it out to the last bell.

The champion made a determined bid to knock out the challenger, but the closest he came to it was in the ninth when Pucci was felled by a right hook. He took a count of eight. In the 10th Gagnon had Pucci hanging onto the ropes as the bell sounded.

In January, 1947, Britain produced 379,000,000 building bricks for reconstruction and by September, had raised the output to 438,000,000 monthly.

## Auto Race Meets Saturday, Monday

Auto racing followers will be well looked after during the coming week-end. Promoter Bruce Fasmore announced today meets will be held at the Langford Speedway both Saturday and Monday nights, starting at 7.30.

With a chance of getting in two nights racing majority of drivers in Seattle and Tacoma will make a special effort to attend. Line-up of drivers and cars for the meets will be announced later in the week.

### POSTPONE FIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The scheduled 10-round fight here Monday night between Beau Jack and Tony Janiro was postponed for a week because of threatening weather.

### TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
May 18	6:04	5:10	5:58	5:16	4:12	5:51	8:1
19	6:39	4:02	5:36	5:17	4:11	5:51	8:1
20	6:14	3:44	5:19	5:15	4:04	5:48	8:0
21	6:28	3:29	5:09	5:10	3:54	5:38	7:5
22	1:00	3:08	4:57	5:00	3:40	5:20	7:4
23	1:19	2:50	4:45	4:55	3:28	5:04	7:3
24	1:39	2:30	4:30	4:40	3:14	4:51	7:2
25	1:59	2:10	4:15	4:25	3:00	4:38	7:1
26	2:19	1:51	4:00	4:10	2:46	4:25	7:0
27	2:39	1:31	3:45	3:55	2:32	4:12	6:5
28	2:59	1:11	3:30	3:40	2:18	4:00	6:4
29	3:19	0:51	3:15	3:25	2:04	3:47	6:3
30	3:39	0:31	3:00	3:10	1:50	3:34	6:2
31	3:59	0:11	2:45	2:55	1:36	3:21	6:1

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Pacific Standard Time  
May 18—Rises 4:25; sets 19:55

## 14 Players Selected For Olympic Basketball Squad

MONTREAL (CP)—Names of 13 of the 14 players who will make up Canada's Olympic basketball team were announced today by W. A. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

The team will be made up of members of Montreal Y.M.H.A. and University of British Columbia, winners of the Olympic tournament trials at Toronto two weeks ago, and Vancouver Clover Leafs, winners of the Dominion championship.

Irwin said he had been advised of the make-up of the team by A. Laurie Irwin of Toronto, C.A.B.A. president.

Coaches of each of the two top teams in the trials were allowed to select seven men and Coach Bob Osborne of U.B.C. sent in his list as P. McGeer, B. Scarr, B. Bell, H. Kermod, N. Munro, R. Mitchell and B. Haas.

Coach Moe Abramowitz of Y.M.H.A. chose six players from his own squad, Mendy Morein, Murray Waxman, Ben Lands, Sol Tolchinsky, Syd Strulovitch and Dudie Bloomfield. He also chose one player from Clover Leafs, the name to be announced later.

Clover Leafs defeated Y.M.H.A. in their Dominion championship series at Montreal but were themselves defeated at the Toronto trials.

## Heats Run Off In High School Sports; Finals Slated Friday

### Minor Baseball Schedule Released

Schedule for teams in the Minor Baseball Association until May 31 follows:

**JUVENILE**  
May 19—Eagles vs. Tillamook, Upper Beaton Hill, 6:30; Ace Woodworkers vs. Poodie Dry Cafe, Lower Beaton Hill, 6:30.  
May 20—Fletcher's Men's Shop vs. Ace Woodworkers, Upper Beaton Hill, 1:15; Greco's vs. Tillamook, Lower Beaton Hill, 1:15; Poodie Dry Cafe vs. Eagles, Upper Beaton Hill, 2:00; Tillamook vs. Fletcher's Men's Shop, Lower Beaton Hill, 1:15.  
May 21—Greco's vs. Poodie Dry Cafe, Upper Beaton Hill, 6:30; Ace Woodworkers vs. Eagles, Lower Beaton Hill, 6:30.  
May 22—Greco's vs. Ace Woodworkers, Upper Beaton Hill, 1:15; Fletcher's Men's Shop vs. Eagles, Lower Beaton Hill, 1:15; Tillamook vs. Poodie Dry Cafe, Upper Beaton Hill, 2:00; Eagles vs. Greco's, Lower Beaton Hill, 2:00.

**MIDGET**  
Tonight—Bottle Exchange vs. Spencer's, Lower Beaton Hill; Noble's Warriors vs. Tillamook, Upper Beaton Hill.  
May 19—Spencer's vs. Noble's Warriors, Lower Beaton Hill; Eagles vs. Pacific Meat, Upper Beaton Hill.  
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**BANTAM**  
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### Mrs. Al Snider Today Richer By \$8,465

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Albert Snider, wife of the missing former Calgary jockey, believes yesterday was her lucky day.

First, she received a cheque for \$4,170 from Calumet Farms and jockey Eddie Arcaro as her late husband's "share" of Citation's victory in the Kentucky Derby.

Snider was scheduled to ride Citation in the derby, but disappeared during a fishing trip in the Florida keys March 5 with two companions and was never found.

Last night Mrs. Snider's maid was packing the late jockey's

clothing and found \$4,000 cash in an old envelope in one of his shirt pockets. The maid also found a cheque made out to Snider for \$295.

"Al was always hiding money around the house," Mrs. Snider said, "but I certainly never expected anything like this. It was my lucky day."

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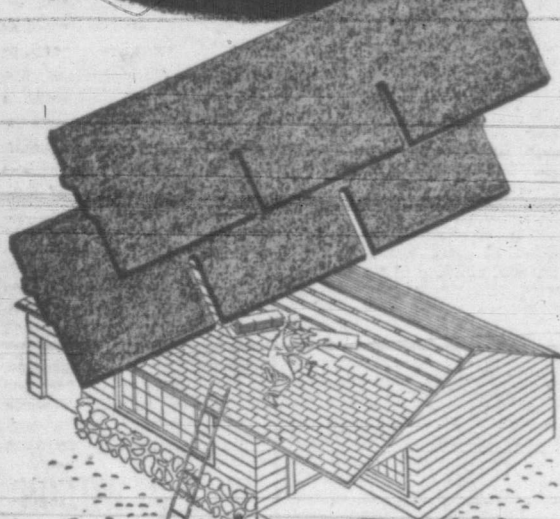
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## 26 Industries Invite Public During B.C. Open House Week

Invitation to inspect their premises have been extended to the general public from 26 Greater Victoria industrial concerns which are participating in the current "B.C. Industries' Open House Week."

The invitations cover phases of manufacturing done here. Those accepting the invitations will see butter made, boats built, paint mixed, clothes dyed, wool woven, a newspaper published, furniture upholstered, meat frozen and many other things.

"Open House Week" among industry is a project of the Chamber of Commerce movement intended to bring about a greater understanding between the public, the manufacturer and the manufacturer's employees.

The project has been planned by the Vancouver Board of Trade. It has been approved and supported by Premier Byron I. Johnson, Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyles, and the Department of Education.

### PROVINCE-WIDE

Greater Victoria businesses which have asked the public to visit their premises are Amberg Products Ltd., Baker Brick & Tile Co. Ltd., B.C. Packers Co. Ltd., B. Wilson Co. Ltd., Bay-

view-Woodworkers Co. Ltd., Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., Fairline Furnishing Company, Felt & Textiles of Canada, Ltd.

Gainers Ltd., Hall & Co. Ltd., Island Weavers, Mooney's Auto Body Shop, Messerschmidt and Sons, G. B. Mordie Ltd., McKay-Cormick Ltd., Northwestern Creamery, Norris & Ivings Upholstery Co., Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd., Pacific Meat Co., Palm Dairies Ltd., Panatorium Dye-Works of Canada Ltd.

Switzer's Quick Freeze Lockers, Victoria Bed and Mattress Co. Ltd., Victoria Concrete Ltd., Vogler Bros. Seacraft, and the Western Match Co. Ltd.

Persons wishing to visit any of these businesses should phone the company concerned to learn which hours of the day are set as visiting hours. In some cases, only a limited number of tickets will be available.

In addition to those companies already named, the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and the B.A. Paint Co. Ltd. are participating in the "Open House Week."

## Parent-Teacher Group Asks Ban By City Of Crime Comic Books

Declaring that crime comic books on sale at city newsstands are a menace to the character and development of the children of Victoria, the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council today asked Mayor Percy George that something be done to ban them.

In a letter over the signature of Mrs. J. R. Simpson, recording and acting corresponding secretary of the council, it is stated: "Sixty Canadian comics are already on our newsstands since the tariff ban was imposed. A high percentage of these are crime comics. These books make violence, sadism and crime seem attractive, ignore common morals and appeal chiefly to the worst in human nature. Certain crime

comics ridicule law and order and in our opinion are undemocratic."

The council felt that some action against the sale of crime comics can be taken under the Criminal Code which Mayor George said will be investigated. "I'm behind this 100 per cent," he commented. "I will ask the council members to come and see me and, together with the city solicitor, we will see what can be done."

If the City Council has any powers to ban certain comic books from sale, Mayor George said he will recommend that Victoria submit a resolution to the convention next month of the Canadian Federation of Mayors which can deal directly with the federal government on the question.

## Steel Shop Owner Testifies At Trial Of Carlow, Kane

An inadmissible statement made by Constable G. S. Buckel in Assize Court nearly resulted in a new trial being ordered today for Robert J. Carlow and Jack Kane, both facing a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

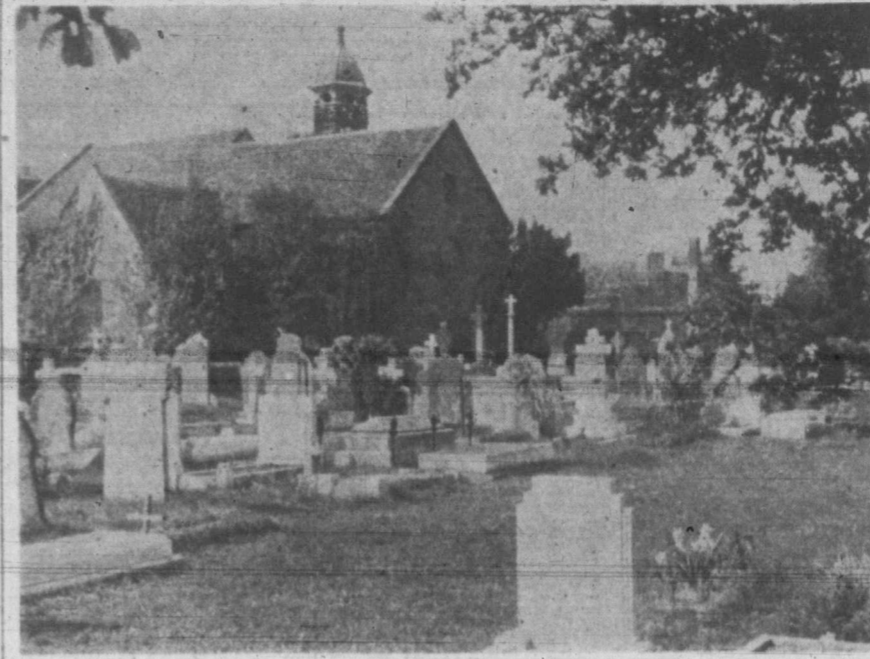
Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane gave the two youths the option of continuing with the case or the privilege of selecting a new jury. Kane after consulting with his counsel, Joseph McKenna, was in favor of proceeding with the trial. Carlow also agreed.

The judge felt, as it was the wish of the accused to go on with the case, there was no necessity for a new trial. There was still doubt in the mind of His Lordship, however, as to the legality of the procedure. The jury will be asked to dismiss the inadmissible evidence from their minds when the judge addresses the jury.

Roy D. Watson, owner of the United Engineering Ltd., 575 Pembroke Street, which was broken into on the night of March 7, testified that boxes in his shop had been pulled apart. He said some cigarettes were missing from his office and a window had been removed or broken in the back of the premises.

The case is continuing. J. B. Clearhouse is acting as Crown prosecutor.

## Anniversary Of Death Of Capt. George Vancouver



The 150th anniversary of the death of Capt. George Vancouver, R.N., one of the world's greatest navigators, was commemorated today at St. Peter's Church, Petersham, Richmond, Surrey, Eng. Capt. Vancouver, who mapped the coast of Vancouver Island and the mainland, was buried in this English churchyard.

## Duckling Grabbed By Child; Mother Kills Infant

"Things parents should not allow their children to do" might be an appropriate title for this Beacon Hill Park incident last evening.

A child grabbed hold of a little duckling by the neck and held on to it for some time before being forced to release his prize.

The mother duck after this pecked at the body of her infant viciously, dragged it into the water and held it under until it was dead.

The reason for the mother duck's behavior is just guesswork, according to wildlife experts. On the whole wild animals do not like to be handled by humans and they are best left alone.

## K. Of P. Groups To Meet In Victoria

The 47th session of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of British Columbia and the 3rd session of the Pythian Sisters Grand Temple of B.C. will be held in Victoria Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Topliss of the K. of P. Capital City Lodge No. 61, Victoria, who is provincial Grand Chancellor, will preside over the lodge conference, while Mrs. Drusilla Anders of the Silver Leaf Temple No. 1, Nanaimo, who is provincial Grand Chief, will preside over the temple conference.

Sessions of both conferences will be held in the K. of P. Hall, 732 Cormorant Street. Highlight of both groups will be the joint meeting at a banquet to be held in the Empress Hotel at 6.30 Wednesday evening. Mayor Percy George will welcome K. of P. delegates to the city.

Following the banquet, a ball will be held. Thursday evening, the two sessions will be brought to a close when the provincial finals of a K. of P. sponsored public speaking contest for school students is held in the Crystal Garden. Five speakers from different parts of the province will compete for the B.C. title. The contest will start at 8. The public is invited.

Wes Fulton is convention chairman, George O. Hawkins is secretary and R. Irwin is treasurer.

Agnes Jack, Indian girl, got more than the usual punishment given Indians for being intoxicated in a public place. In handing her a \$50 fine or, in default two months in jail, Magistrate Hall noted he was punishing her more than normal because of the numerous convictions against her.

## No New Cancer Treatment Yet, Says Medical Society

Nowhere in the world has any new treatment yet been discovered that can claim to cure cancer except the recognized methods of surgery and radiation, already available at all medical centres, a statement from the Victoria Medical Society signed by Dr. R. C. Newby and issued today, read.

The statement followed that issued Monday afternoon by Sister Superior Rose Mary of St. Joseph's Hospital who protested an unauthorized statement with regard to advances made in treatment of cancer at St. Joseph's and published in Vancouver under the caption: "Cancer Cure Gains Made at Victoria."

Statement of the Victoria Medical Society follows: "The Victoria Medical Society protests against publication in the Vancouver News-Herald May 17, 1948, of the article entitled 'Cancer Cure Gains Made at Victoria.'

"We protest because there can have been no authorization for its publication given by any responsible doctor or medical society.

"We protest also because false hopes of cure are bound to be aroused in the minds of patients by such misleading statements.

"It is recognized that everywhere in the world advances in the treatment of cancer are being made, but we would emphasize that nowhere in the world has any new treatment yet been discovered that can claim to cure cancer except the recognized methods of surgery and radiation already available at all medical centres."

Following is the statement of Sister Rose Mary, Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital: "It is unfortunate that an unauthorized statement re the advances made in the treatment of cancer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, was published in the Vancouver press under the caption: 'Cancer Cure Gains Made at Victoria.'

"Doctor Ivan C. C. Tchepareff, who has been radiologist at St. Joseph's Hospital for some years, and whose service at the hospital was temporarily interrupted to engage in war work, has been studying the use of radio-therapy in the treatment of malignant tumor, commonly called cancer, and has been able to develop a treatment the results of which already have reduced tumor so as to remove danger in some cases, and in other cases has caused the tumor to disappear altogether.

"Doctor Tchepareff does not claim to know the cause of cancer nor to have developed an absolute cure; further research is necessary in this matter. Although the results of present investigation seem promising, St. Joseph's Hospital Cancer Clinic Board of Trustees, who have complete control of the research investigation, treatments, etc., have thought it is not timely to make any public statement.

"They have applied for financial assistance from the British Columbia Cancer Foundation, and have asked for a share to the extent of \$200,000 of the funds collected from the public by the Cancer Foundation.

"With the necessary financial support assured, further work can be done in the line of research, care of indigent patients, and extension of the bed space for the St. Joseph's Hospital Cancer Clinic in Victoria. Until this goal is assured it is emphasized that premature speculations are bound to result in hasty and misleading impressions as to the present state of achievement."

**DOMINION MAY HELP**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Federal Health Minister Martin said today the government's new national health program "will mean that we will be able to give important financial assistance" to cancer research in Victoria's St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Martin arrived from Ottawa to address the National Health Association convention later this week. He did not elaborate on the extent of the financial assistance in the interview.

Officials of the B.C. Cancer Foundation and Society said an investigation of the new treatment is planned.

A panel of experts—two biochemists, a physicist, two radiologists and a neurologist—likely would be named shortly by the society. Officials were reluctant to comment, saying "we have only started to consider the investigation."

## Odeon President Says Theatre Capacity In City Sufficient

Hon. J. Earl Lawson, K.C., president and general manager of Odeon Theatres of Canada Ltd., thinks Victoria has enough moving picture houses.

In Victoria to see the new Odeon Theatre which was opened a few months ago, Mr. Lawson said the ratio between the population and the present accommodation in city theatres is satisfactory.

However, as population increases, more theatres will be built, and he said his company plans extensive alterations to the Plaza Theatre in the future.

Meanwhile Odeon is completing construction on new theatres in key centres across the Dominion with work being speeded on the "flag ship" of the "fleet" in Toronto.

The "mother theatre," he said, is combined with a five-story office building with a nine-story tower which is being built near Maple Leaf Gardens in the Queen City at a cost of \$2,200,000.

The theatre will have an art gallery and restaurant and will have more in spaciousness, luxury and comfort than any other theatre in Canada, Mr. Lawson said. He believed the theatre will be completed by September.

### BRITISH FILMS POPULAR

Mr. Lawson said British films are increasing in popularity in Canada "by leaps and bounds" with audiences in Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto clamoring for them more than moviegoers in other cities.

"Revenue last year from British films was three times what it was in 1946, and we anticipate even greater revenue this year," he said.

"We still are getting some British films not of the highest quality, but that cannot be helped," he added.

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David Manners, a Canadian-born actor, gave a splendidly convincing picture of the serious, ethical "Lord Windemere." Rex Evans as the elderly play-boy, "Lord Augustus," and George Thirlwell as the cynical "Cecil Graham" gave two outstandingly successful performances. No member of the cast, however, presented the scintillating humor as effectively or achieved a smoother performance than Bramwell Fletcher, who seems perfectly equipped for this type of play.

The direction of Jack Minster was consistently brilliant, resulting in the smoothest and most satisfying professional production seen in Victoria for many years. The play will be repeated tonight.

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Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., the world's only wheat queen, is now visiting Victoria, looking over likely prospects in the surrounding country for a new home.  
She said this morning she had been looking over the Gordon Head district and then asked about climatic conditions in the Cariboo country.  
Mrs. Kelsey's new wheat crop, both Reward and Thatcher wheat, is doing fine considering the late spring weather. If all goes well, Mrs. Kelsey hopes to capture the cup she won at Chicago in 1946. With two more prizes for grains, her total will be 50. May 17, 1948, Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Ellen Harris of CBC, Vancouver, did a recording broadcast about her achievements in the grain classes at Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Toronto and Chicago.  
Unless some worthwhile cash propositions are offered for bringing home to B.C. these awards usually won by prairie farmers, Mrs. Kelsey says she's definitely quitting this winter. The big wheat trophy, awarded for the first time in 1917, by the C.N.R., will not arrive at the Parliament Buildings here for display purposes until some time in August, she says. In October, it has to be returned to the management of the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto for this year's competition.

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